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COUNCIL PLANS SALARY BOOST.

Burgess Evans and Clerk Soisson Are the Lucky Men, According to Report.

SLIPS ARE ALL MADE OUT

Councilmen Get Their Orders at Committee Meetings Last Night.—Street Committee Will Leave Renaming of Main Street Up To Whole Body.

The machinery will work with its usual clockwork precision at tonight's Council meeting as arrangements for the séance were laid out last night. There were several committee meetings, at which time the typewritten motions were prepared and unless someone puts a sprag in the wheel there will be no hitch. Should some question arise to tangle the Councilmen, those with merely the typewritten slips for reference might be confused.

There will be some fat pickings from the the plum tree tonight. Two borough officials are slated for an increased salary, but the others will plod along at the same old price. Burgess Evans is to be given $70 a month while Clerk A. D. Soisson's salary will be raised from $50 to $60. Some of the members of the Finance Committee attempted to sound Mr. Soisson on his probable action should he be given license for the Marietta Hotel, but he was non-committal.

There will be no raise for the police or firemen. Councilman William McCormick put in a boost for the men under him and claimed as Chairman of the Public Safety Committee he could not get best results with the salary list standing as it is. It is understood Mr. McCormick was properly "sat" upon.

The Finance Committee, or some of them at least, balked at the proposed increase of the clerk's salary. Mr. Soisson, they say, is well fixed in this world's goods, being the anticipated proprietor of one of the town's leading hotels and having other business interests which rate him as a wealthy man. These recalcitrants were reminded of the Steam Roller and trouble was averted.

Greenwood is to come in with a rush. The ordinance has been prepared and will be rushed through. The proper Councilmen is today learning his speech by heart, in order that the slips may not be much in evidence this time. Any furtive glances a Councilman may make tonight, as he endeavors to look through his pockets, may be construed as a burning desire to read his instructions once more to preclude any possibility of a mistake.

The Street Committee has thrown up the sponge on the proposition to change the name of Main street. They decided on Fifth avenue but the horse laugh which followed gave them cold feet on the proposition. The heart-breaking shot came when someone suggested that Fifth avenue advocates were thinking of Second when they decided on the name. The matter of changing the name of the street will be left with Council.

There will probably be an opportunity for a lively time when this comes up for it is said no one, not even the august personage who wields the gavel, had the temerity to make out a slip to cover the new name of Main street.

The citizens of Snydertown and the East Park addition want to know what ward they are to vote in and this matter has not yet been settled. If the present division line between the Third and Fourth wards, which runs out Snyder street, is continued to the new borough line, part of the addition will be in the Third Ward but the bulk of it in the Fourth. If the line is run at right angles to the dividing line and made to follow the old borough line to where the new line intersects, the entire addition will then be placed in the Fourth Ward. There was a tentative understanding that the new addition was to become a part of the Fourth Ward, but no formal action was ever taken in the matter by Town Council.

CARROLL WILL DECIDE.

Whether Referee Shall Sell or Creditors Shall Foreclose.

There will be a hearing today before Referee in Bankruptcy J. G. Carroll to settle a petition for selling the real and personal property of James McGloin. The question at issue is whether it shall be sold by the trustee in bankruptcy or have the general creditors permit the lien creditors to foreclose their judgments.

Offers Free Industrial Sight.

J. A. Cutler has offered a free site on his plot of ground at Morrell to any person desiring to erect a manufacturing plant.

Had His Throat Cut.

STEUBENVILLE, O., April 6.—(Special.)—With his throat cut from ear to ear, and a bullet hole in his right temple the body of William H. Tatgenhorst, a wealthy liveryman of this place, was found this morning lying near the tracks of the Panhandle railroad. Tatgenhorst, the police say, was going armed lately, and feared trouble from a man with whom he traded horses recently. Arrests are expected today.

RED TAPE MAY DELAY MARRIAGE

Couple Who Obtain License in Somerset to Marry Abroad Are Having Trouble.

SOMERSET, April 5.—Unforeseen obstacles in the way of the consummation of the nuptials of Miss Anne Rafferty and Edmund Kiernat Trent, both of Pittsburg, which is to take place at Naples, Italy, on April 7 have arisen.

Mr. Trent procured a marriage license from Clerk of the Orphans' Court B. F. Landis about two weeks ago, and arrangements being completed for the solemnization of the marriage ceremony by the American Consul at Naples, he sailed for Italy. On his arrival there he will find that the wedding must be delayed, owing to the fact that the marriage license he has with him is technically lacking in that it does not comply with the laws of Italy, which require that the license to wed shall be accompanied by four affidavits in which the affidavants state that they are acquainted with the fiance and know his age.

This information was contained in a letter received here from Gilbert T. Rafferty who with Mrs. Rafferty and daughter, Miss Anne, have been traveling in Europe. The affidavits were prepared and forwarded immediately to Italy by Attorney E. E. Kiernan, an uncle of Mr. Trent, in order that the delay occasioned at Naples might be as brief as possible.

The reason for procuring the marriage license here was that the rules of the Pittsburg authorities do not allow the granting of a permit to wed unless both contracting parties present themselves and attach their signatures to the application, while it has always been the custom in this county to issue licenses upon applications signed by only one part.

Mr. Trent is a son of the late S. U. Trent. His fiancee is a daughter of Gilbert T. Rafferty, a wealthy retired business man of the Smoky City.

D. M. FAIR & SON GET SCOTTDALE BUILDING

Uniontown Firm Secures Their Third Contract From Scottdale Board of Education Last Night.

SCOTTDALE, April 6.—At the meeting of the Scottdale Board of Education held last night, for the letting of the contract for the new High School building, bids for which were opened at a previous meeting, D. M. Fair & Son of Uniontown, were the lucky bidders, and will get the contract for the excavation, walls, roofing, etc., carrying the building during this present year to the stage when ready for plaster and finish. This is the third school building this firm has secured in Scottdale, they having built the two school houses now standing. The estimate for the contract is between $40,000 and $45,000. The Pittsburg Heating Company also secured the contract for putting in a heating system. The board will meet again next Monday evening.

BODY RECOVERED.

Man Buried Under Fall For Many Hours at Trotter.

The body of Andy Rubin was recovered from the mines of the H. C. Frick Coke Company at Trotter last night at midnight and removed to Funeral Director J. L. Studer's rooms on West Main street and prepared for burial. Rubin while working in the mines Sunday afternoon was caught by a fall of slate. The body was badly mashed.

Funeral services were held this afternoon. Interment in St. John's cemetery. Deceased leaves a mother and father in the old country.

England Interferes.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 6.—(Special.)—England today made an informal representation to Turkey that unless the Turkish Government succeeds in getting down the rebellion of the Arabs in Asiatic Turkey, England will interfere.

The rebellion has grown so serious that the navigation of the river Tigris has been suspended today.

Wedding Solemnized.

Miss Barbara Minis, daughter of Mrs. James Minis of East Main street, and Ray Brill, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brill of Johnstone avenue were quietly married last evening by Rev. Thomas Lloyd, pastor of the Trinity Episcopal Church of Scottdale.

SENTENCE COURT IN SESSION TODAY.

John T. Hetzel of Connellsville to the Workhouse.

IS GIVEN AN UNUSUAL DOSE

Was First Sent to Jail for Thirty Days on a Common Nuisance Charge—Naturalization Court Now Going On. Sensational Testimony.

UNIONTOWN, April 5.—A short session of sentence court was held this morning but a year to the workhouse was the longest sentence imposed. The unfortunate victim in this instance was Charles O'Brien, who created a disturbance at Point Marion and tore things up.

John Hetzel of Connellsville, received an unexpected sentence when sent to the workhouse for five months after pleading guilty to being a common nuisance. Judge Umbel, in imposing the sentence, said Hetzel's conduct did not improve with frequent incarcerations in the county jail.

Henry Wurley, the only negro sentenced, lightened the burden which might have been imposed by a flow of unexpected oratory. Henry asked permission to speak in his own behalf and explained why the charge of aggravated assault and battery was preferred against him by a boarder. He said he struck the boarder after being attacked by him. He was sent to jail for 30 days.

A few lesser sentences were imposed.

A session of naturalization court was held this morning with James A. G. Pitzer conducting the examinations as naturalization examiner for Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Maryland and New York.

Twenty-one foreigners were examined for the final test and of the number but a small percentage passed. Quite a number of the men who took out their first papers failed to prosecute their cases.

Inspector Stitzer expected to conclude his work tonight but it is hardly possible that this will be done as the examinations are tedious.

Some sensational testimony was given before Attorney H. F. Detwiler this morning when evidence was taken to oppose the remonstrance of the Pittsburg Coal Company against granting a license to the Uniontown brewery of the Pittsburg Brewing Company.

According to the evidence submitted, Superintendent Goodfellow of the coal company's works at Smock, is accused of inducing and inveigling his employes to come to Brownsville to testify against Andy Zink and other agents of the brewing company and it was charged that Goodfellow's opposition to Zink was because the foreigner ran a store in competition with the company's establishment.

Nick Nadovich took the stand and testified that Superintendent Goodfellow ordered him not to buy any beer through Zink and Nick said he obeyed because he feared he might lose his job with the company. All of the testimony of the brewing company was along the line that Goodfellow had a grievance against Zink in particular and pushed the action for this reason.

Attorney Detwiler took the testimony upon order of the court to hear the reply of the company against the remonstrance.

FUEL COMPANY MEETING.

John T. Robinson Chosen President of the Company.

UNIONTOWN, April 6.—The Short Line Fuel Company held its annual meeting here yesterday at which time officers and directors for the following year were elected. Those elected were: John T. Robinson, President; J. M. Howard, Vice President; T. H. Frank, Secretary and Treasurer; L. D. Craft, Assistant Secretary. These together with P. G. Oglevee, W. W. South, Milton Van Vorhis, D. M. Fair and Jesse Sterling are Directors.

The company owns 10,000 acres of thick seam Pittsburg coal between Fairmont and Clarksburg. J. V. Thompson is a heavy holder.

Flagging Them Now.

A list of 102 names of residents of Contesville, Pa., who are men of known intemperate habits was placed in the hands of the hotel keepers Monday morning by the authorities, and these men are now "flagged" from obtaining anything of an intoxicating nature at the hotels in Contesville. The order was made some time ago by the Burgess, but Monday was the first "dry day" for the regular topers.

Granted Marriage License.

Miss Elizabeth Shelton of Connellsville and Henry Newkirk of Pittsburg were granted a marriage license in Pittsburg yesterday.

TO PAY DEBTS.

Fayette Men Interested in Increase of Stock Issue.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Main Street Building Company of Morgantown was held yesterday afternoon in the offices of Attorneys Dooley & Hatfield, Morgantown. William T. Laidley of Uniontown, representing J. V. Thompson and the George L. Hibbs estate, presided over the meeting. An order was unanimously passed directing the immediate issue of preferred stock to the amount of not more than $40,000 to be used in paying all obligations contracted by the company in the maintenace of the Main street building at the corner of High and Fayette streets.

KILLED BY TROLLEY AT DUNBAR LAST NIGHT.

Irvin Artis Victim of Accident at 8:10. Prominent and Well Known Citizen.

Irvin Artis, a well known resident of Dunbar, aged 59 years, was run over by a West Penn car east of Dunbar, about 8:10 o'clock last evening and was almost instantly killed. His left arm was ground off and his head was crushed. Motorman George who was in charge of the car says that the man was lying on the track with his head across one rail when his car came around a short curve. When the glare of the headlight revealed the form of the man every available effort was made to stop the car.

The body was brought to Connellsville and removed to Funeral Director J. E. Sims' rooms and prepared for burial, later being removed to his home at Dunbar. Coroner H. J. Bell was notified and an investigation will be made.

Deceased was the son of the late Mary A. Artis of Dunbar, and is survived by the following children: John Seward, and Irvin, of Dunbar; Robert, in the Philippines, and Mrs. Leola McCusker of Monongahela. One sister, Mrs. Harriet Wagner, of Dunbar, also survives. The funeral will take place from the home of Mrs. Wagner.

WEATHER COOLER WITH APRIL SHOWERS

The First Thunder Shower of Spring Was Heard This Morning But There Was No Lightning.

The mercury went soaring yesterday and this morning there was but a slight drop. The high mark of the present season was reached yesterday afternoon when the mercury touched 79. It stood at 64 that morning.

Today it was cloudy and threatening, but the thermometer rose to 58. Shortly before noon showers set in an decontinued intermittingly. Those who planned to make garden today were somewhat disappointed. The hospital nurses had their plans set for this and were downcast when the rain came. Prospects indicate a bumper crop from that hospital garden this year. The green goods will not lack for attention.

There has been some lightning and thunder during the day while at 1 o'clock it began raining in good old fashioned style. The main thoroughfares were so flooded that it was impossible to cross without getting wet about the feet.

In both Greensburg and Uniontown there was a heavy fall of hail, with stones as large as pebbles, although there was no noticeable difference in the temperature which prevailed there and here. No hail fell in Connellsville.

JERRY BLACKBURN GETS STIFF SENTENCE FOR JAG

Burgess Evans Gives Him 72 Hours Because He Looked Bad. Others Sentenced.

Burgess J. L. Evans this morning tacked on an exceptionally heavy sentence for a common drunk when he gave Jerry Blackburn 7 hours for his latest jag. Jerry has appeared before the Burgess a few times of late and each time was left off easy. He looked bad this morning and Burgess Evans figured it would take Jerry about three days to get cold sober once more.

Charles Reed of Braddock has but one arm, but he was winging that at a great rate while diminishing a crowd on Brimstone Corner with an unlimited flow of conversation. Chief Rottler brought Reed to the lockup and he is now doing 48 hours.

Charles Gardner of the West Side left his watch in lieu of a fine for being intoxicated.

Cyclone in Illinois.

MARION, Ill., April 6.—(Special.) A cyclone struck Marion about 5 o'clock this morning. The Methodist church was demolished and a number of buildings in the public square were heavily damaged. It is believed no one was killed.

STEAM ROLLERS ON SCHOOL BOARD.

Itinerant Photographer Falls Under the Wheels, But He Gains Concessions.

BALKED AT SUNDAY PAPER.

Rev. Ashe Said Fact Pictures Were to Be Published Therein Made No Argument—Work of Schools is Doing Nicely Says DeFenbaugh.

The Connellsville end of the School Board met last night with all members save Dr. M. B. Shupe and J. A. Armstrong in attendance. It was a dry, sort of a routine session, and but little of interest took place. A miniature steam roller was placed in operation when C. H. Gussman asked permission to take photographs of the school children. This was done by another photographer earlier in the year and Principal Deffenbaugh referred Mr. Gussman to the School Board.

When photographs were suggested, Director Darr remembered there was a man at the Baltimore & Ohio shops who wanted a similar privilege. Gussman, who was present, said he wanted the pictures for a Pittsburg Sunday paper, in addition to selling them among the students.

"That is no argument," snapped President Ashe.

All the members sidestepped the issue then and went on with other business. They did not enthuse when Secretary Thomas brought the matter up again before adjournment and dodged the issue. After the meeting broke up Gussman got the ear of President Ashe and gained one concession. He is to take pictures of the High School classes, but the Sunday paper is left out of it.

When the meeting was called to order shortly after 8 o'clock it was not possible to transact business until President Ashe squelched the janitors, who were conducting an animated discussion in the room, oblivious to their surroundings.

Chairman Darr reported progress in the matter of the drinking fountain at the Second Ward building and said the water line to the Third Ward school had been repaired.

Dr. Shupe was the visitor during March but because of bad health was not able to perform that duty. Other Directors were visitors.

Principal Deffenbaugh made his report and said the attendance was unusually good. One teacher has gone three months without a single tardy mark while another has had only seven tardy marks among her children in the six months of school. The good reading in the primary grades has been one of the features of the local schools which has come in for favorable comment among visiting educators. The standard of spelling has also shown improvement.

Mr. Deffenbaugh asked the Board for its support in enforcing the new promotion rule. Promotions are to be more rigid this year than ever before and only those who were regular in attendance and have covered their work thoroughly can expect to go up a grade.

"Some parents are sure to object," said Mr. Deffenbaugh, "and I want the support of the Board in this matter. The rule must be enforced."

A resolution was passed closing the schools on Good Friday of this week. The Secretary was told to inform Truant Officer Whiteley that his term will expire the last of this month. The Board is only required to employ a truant officer seven months of the year.

Director Frank O'Connor, Jr., declared some of the chalk supplied the schools was of an inferior grade and this came in for discussion. The supplies this year have not been up to the standard, some of the Directors say. The treasurer's report follows:

General Fund.

Last report		$6,062.18
Tuition	$180.00	
1907 tax	20.35	
1908 tax	187.89	
		$7,300.92
Orders paid		$3,924.32
Balance in fund		$3,388.60

Building Fund.

Balance last report		$2,323.73
Receipts, 1908 tax		88.64
		$2,412.37
Orders paid		408.43
Balance in fund		$2,003.94

Sinking Fund.

Balance in fund		$ 323.88
Receipts, 1907 tax	$ 3.82	
1908 tax	88.64	92.46
		$ 416.34
Orders paid		170.00
Balance in fund		$ 246.34

Library Fund.

Balance last report		$ 36.46
1907 tax		1.27
Balance in fund		$ 37.73
Total balance on hand		$3,670.01

The following bills were ordered paid:

A. R. Stillwagon, coal	$50.04
A. R. Stillwagon, same	$51.02
F. T. Evans, repairs	.75
J. M. Sembower, supplies	5.50
Silver Burdette Co., books	.36
Smith Premier Typewritter Co., repairs	2.50
D. C. Heath & Co., books	3.15
The McMillan Co., books	18.40
Atlas School Supply Co., supplies	3.60
B. J. Thomas, expenses	3.13
Schell Hardware Co., supplies	1.00
Educational Pub. Co., books	17.25
Ginn & Co., books	18.72
Connellsville News Publishing Co., printing	7.00
Elmer & Amend, chemicals	16.85
Freedom Oil Works Co., Petrolia	12.60
Stahl-Brant Plumbing Co., repairs	13.20
John B. Skinner, repairs	35.09

E. H. YEO GOES TO MORGANTOWN

Resigns From the Dunbar Sand Company. To Go With a Like Concern There.

MORGANTOWN, April 6.—E. H. Yeo, of Dunbar, Pa., who has been appointed General Superintendent of the Sturgisson plant of the recently organized Dackers Creek Sand & Stone Company, was in Sturgisson and Morgantown yesterday inspecting the plant and conferring with the officers of the company preparatory to letting the contracts for new machinery to be installed during the coming month. Mr. Yeo, who resigned a position as General Superintendent of the Dunbar Sand Company to accept the one tendered him by the Morgantown company, will move his family to this city the first of next month and will be permanently located here, although the regular offices will be maintained at Sturgisson.

The new machinery, part of which has already been contracted for, comes from a number of different factories, all the way from New York to Chicago. The company has on hand the funds required for the initial outlay in buying and installing the machinery required for the new and expensive system. The machinery itself will cost in the neighborhood of $10,000.

ENTITLED TO HIGH SCHOOL PRIVILEGES

Redstone Township Now Has Twenty Graduates, and May Soon Have Township High School.

BROWNSVILLE, April 6.—The following pupils of the public schools of Redstone township have passed the county examination given Saturday, March 27, and will be granted diplomas by County Superintendent C. G. Lewellyn:

Brier Hill School, taught by O. G. Mundell: Mary Thomas and Henry Murphy.

Center School, taught by Miss Louie Duff: Lizzie McCoy.

Orient School, taught by Ira H. Hess: Hannah Crombie, Florence Oppelman, Harry W. Walters, Wilda Lynn, Geraldine Opperman, Mary Morgan and Helen Baird.

These pupils are now entitled to enter High School at the expense of the township. Redstone has now 20 graduates which would be enough to maintain a High School that would be welcomed by the progressive citizens.

LAY NEW PAVEMENT.

Old One in Front of Kurtz Property on Main Street Was Worn Out.

A new pavement is being laid in front of the Kurtz property in Main street. The Leader store occupies the building and the old pavement was in bad shape. A concrete walk will be laid.

This is one of the first pavements to be ordered by the new Street Committee of Town Council.

Examinations of Mine Foremen.

The Examining Board composed of Thomas S. Lowther, Mine Inspector of Somerset; James H. Scurfield of Wells Creek, and Thomas Griffith of Halphton have just announced that the annual examinations of applicants for mine foremen and fire boss certificates will be held in the assembly room of the court house, Somerset, on April 6, 7, and 9, beginning at 9 o'clock each day. Applicants for first grade certificates will be required to attend on the 6th, 7th and 8th. For second grade certificates on the 6th and 8th for fire boss certificates will be required to attend on Friday, the 9th, only.

Adopt Sharn Resolution.

HARRISBURG, April 6.—(Special.) The House of Representatives this morning adopted the resolution introduced by Representative Sharn last night, proposing the amendment to the constitution allowing the legislature create new courts and control the courts.

The Largest Pension Known.

The largest pension known, military or industrial, will be drawn by Captain John P. Green, who has just retired as First President of the Pennsylvania railroad. Captain Green will draw $18,000 a year beginning with July first. He is 70 years of age.

SCOTTDALE TOWN COUNCIL MEETS.

Board of Health Receives Increased Appropriation for Good Work.

THE TAX RATE TO BE NINE MILLS

Will Remain the Same as Last Year. Burgess's Salary Fixed as Previously—Vine Street Sewer to be Built. Other News Notes.

SCOTTDALE, Apr. 6.—All members of the Town Council were present at the regular April meeting which lasted from 8 to 11 o'clock last night, but all of them were not in at the finish, three one after the other being excused from the meeting. Perhaps the most important action last night, if the health of the people is any consideration in a government, was the action of the Board of Health and the officer it has employed to carry out the orders of the board. The town through customs has been paying the health officer $20 per month, and have had good service for that sum. Some economical souls though that even the $20 could be saved and that a policeman could do the work of the health officer. The matter was argued pro and con last night. It was pointed out that the policeman would have either to give his whole time to health officer work at the expense of the police work, or give his attention first to the police and and naturally have to allow the health regulations to lag. The Board of Health finds it necessary to use their officer at any and all times and this would disorganize the police force, as it was pointed out to have one man, who would be changing his times of coming out on the street and, besides, as one member pointed out, the people did not believe in having a health officer go about contagious and infectious diseases and then come out and mingle with the crowds on the streets. Dr. S. W. Newman, president of the Board of Health, and Dr. N. E. Silsley, the secretary, were present and the former presented the matter from the standpoint of the Board, and saying that they desired to act in harmony with the Council, but that the State laws instruct the board to employ its own officer, and that Council would have to pay him. He was willing to accept the services of a policeman in behalf of the board, but the board would expect that nothing should be allowed to conflict with the work he should do for the board, and that the officer should be ready at any time to immediately post notices of quarantine, disinfect houses and attend all the duties of the position. Several of the members spoke on the general good health conditions that prevail in Scottdale and the earnest work of the Board of Health. The outcome of the matter was that the employment of the officer was left to the board and an appropriation of $600 per year was made for the board. This will give an opportunity to pay a better salary and have a man on the job all the time. The majority of the members thought that money could not be better spent than in keeping the health of the town good, and maintaining the high standard that has prevailed in the past. The Board of Health, which reorganized last week, is greatly pleased with the outcome of the matter and will go to work with renewed spirit.

The salary of the Burgess came in for much discussion and it was agreed that apparently the State law only allows $200 per year as salary, an amount that Burgess R. F. Ellis said he could not devote his time for, and that the members did not think was enough. Finally a motion was passed leaving the salary what it was last year, $50 per month. At the same time a motion was passed making the salary of Secretary F. M. Newcomer $40 per month, the amount that he offered to do the work for.

Burgess Ellis said that the police were wanting the usual consignment of helmets or hats as has been the custom of Council to buy each spring. "Easter bonnets, eh?" inquired Mr. Fitzimmons. The police will get them.

Attorney F. B. Folk announced that John Robertson has filed an appeal on the Spring street paving. The bond of Treasurer Harry Laughrey with John Laughrey and J. S. Parker as sureties in the sum of $30,000 and the bond of the depository, the Broadway National Bank, in the sum of $60,000, with E. H. Reed, J. R. Byrne, L. F. Miller and A. J. Rodgers as sureties were presented and accepted.

Contractor W. H. Gould through the Street Committee preferred a request for about $2,000 on the Arthur avenue paving, and it was finally decided that the Engineer and Street Committee make an estimate for him, and that he shall be paid whatever amount is considered to be safely within the Borough.

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WILL INSPECT QUAKE RUINS.

Roosevelt and Party Set Sail From Glorious Naples.

HAD CORKING TIME ASHORE

Former President Greeted Warmly by Populace and Potentates—Calls on Duke and Duchess of Aosta, Who Welcome Him in Name of King.

Naples, Italy, April 6. — Former President Roosevelt and party, after a busy afternoon and evening ashore, sailed for Mombasa, British East Africa, early this morning on the steamship Admiral. Colonel Roosevelt parted with regret from Captain Burmeister and the crew of the steamship Hamburg, which brought him from New York, they having exerted themselves to make the voyage a pleasant one.

Colonel Roosevelt is accompanied as far as Messina by Ambassador Griscom and Lieutenant Commander Belknap of the navy. A short stop

CAPTAIN BURMEISTER.

will be made at Messina to enable the party to inspect the earthquake ruins.

The Hamburg was greeted on her way to the anchorage with the blowing of whistles, the fluttering of many flags and the playing of bands. Great crowds waited for Colonel Roosevelt on the streets, and when he rode along in an automobile he was greeted with enthusiasm that astonished him.

Meets Official Delegations.

He met various official delegations at the Hotel Excelsior, where apartments had been reserved for him, scores of prominent Americans and the representatives of other countries, and to them all he expressed his warmest thanks for the welcome which he had received. He visited the Duke and Duchess of Aosta at Capodimonte and later dined in private at the hotel, going on board the steamer Admiral about 10 o'clock in the evening. The ex-president's quarters aboard were filled with flowers, which had come from admiring friends. Chief among these were bunches of red, white and black carnations from the German emperor and a great cluster of fragrant blossoms from the empress.

Emperor William showed particular interest in the former president. The German consul general, in the name of the emperor, carried to Mr. Roosevelt the warmest greetings and a letter in which the emperor expressed the hope that he would see Mr. Roosevelt in Berlin on his return. In reply to this Mr. Roosevelt told the consul general to inform the emperor that he would certainly go to the German capital and would tell his majesty "how the white man can live and fight in Africa."

Emperor's Message Cordial.

The emperor closed his letter with "Weidmannsheil"—"Hail to the successful huntsman." Mr. Roosevelt was particularly touched by this and in expressing his thanks for the gracious thought he said: "In a year from now you will be in a position to see whether I deserve such a wish."

In accordance with Mr. Roosevelt's desire the party made the trip to Posilipo, and the ex-president was recognized and cheered all along the way. They sat in the balcony of one of the characteristic Neapolitan restaurants, overhanging the sea, the bay at their feet, always glorious, whether in calm or storm. The sunset was magnificent and brought out the colors on the slopes of Mount Vesuvius, Capri in the distance and the emerald sea. Mr. Roosevelt was enchanted and remarked that he had not looked upon this scene for twenty-two years. It was his wedding trip then, and he could only wish that Mrs. Roosevelt might see it again.

While his father was at Capodimonte Kermit Roosevelt took the opportunity to visit many of the points of interest. He made a number of purchases, mostly of old books, including a set of the works of Virgil. Mr. Roosevelt desires it to be known, especially in the United States and England, that he received in Naples several thousand letters and telegrams, but not having a secretary at his disposal that it was a physical impossibility for him to reply to these. He wishes to thank all the senders for their kind thoughtfulness.

Tax Collector's Notice.

You are hereby advised that the duplicate for County, State and Dog tax is in my hands for collection. June 5, 1909, last day to save 5 per cent. George B. Brown, Collector.

Have you tried our classified ads? Only one cent a word.

The Scrap Book

Casey's Brilliant Idea.

The women of the church in a suburb of Chicago were soliciting money to pay for decorating their house of worship. They decided to call on Casey, who kept the leading saloon in the village, and ask for a donation. They called. Casey met them genially, listened to what they had to say and promptly subscribed $500.

This was so much more than the solicitors had hoped for that they were much flustered and could do nothing but stammer their thanks. Finally one of them rounded to and said: "Why, Mr. Casey, this is most generous of you. It will allow us to get what we want very much, a fine stained glass window."

"And, Mr. Casey," said the spokeswoman, "in view of this magnificent donation, isn't there some sentiment you would like to put on the window?"

"Well," said Casey, "I think it would look foine to have on th' glass, beduna th' two parts av it, in nate letthers, somethin' loike this: 'Afther Mass Visit Casey's.'"

Today.

We shall do so much in the years to come,
But what have we done today?
We shall give out gold in a princely sum,
But what did we give today?
We shall lift the heart and dry the tear,
We shall plant a hope in the place of fear,
We shall speak with words of love and cheer,
But what have we done today?

We shall be so kind in the after while,
But what have we been today?
We shall bring each lonely life a smile,
But what have we brought today?
We shall give to truth a grander birth
And to steadfast faith a deeper worth,
We shall feed the hungering souls of earth,
But whom have we fed today?

Didn't Like It Diluted.

An old Mississippi pilot, speaking of intemperance, said:

"Once I remember a passenger of ours fell overboard. We fished him out with a boat hook after he had been soaking on the bottom half an hour or so. We laid him limp and sopping on the deck, and a steward ran for the whisky bottle. As I pried the man's mouth open to pour some whisky down his throat his lips moved. A kind of murmur came from them. I put my ear down close to listen, and I heard the half drowned wretch say:

"'Roll me on a barl fust to git some o' this water out. It'll weaken the licker.'"

A Characteristic Whistler Reply.

Whistler's mother cherished a wish that he should become a soldier, as so many MacNeills and Whistlers had been before him. Consequently Whistler entered the Military academy at West Point as a cadet. But he showed little aptitude for studies beyond drawing. A good story is told in the Pennells' life of the eccentric artist of an examination in history:

"What!" said his examiner: "You do not know the date of the battle of Buena Vista? Suppose you were to go out to dinner and the company began to talk of the Mexican war and you, a West Point man, were asked the date of the battle. What would you do?" "Do?" said Whistler. "Why, I should refuse to associate with people who could talk of such things at dinner!"

Beecher and Barnum.

Henry Ward Beecher was a great admirer of P. T. Barnum and always took a front seat when he attended Barnum's circus. Then it happened one day that Mr. Beecher saw Mr. Barnum enter his church and take a back seat. Immediately Mr. Beecher sought him out. "You must come right up here in front, Mr. Barnum. I always take a front seat when I come to your circus, and I want you to do the same when you come to mine."

No Peace There.

To have to eat a Christmas dinner at a hotel is bad enough, no matter how numerous the courses and how choice the viands. To have to eat it alone is worse. One man who sat at a table solitary glanced over the menu with little interest. It was a big card, resplendent with pictures of poinsettias, and at the top was the motto:

"Peace on earth, good will to men."

In an effort to forget his depression he said to the waiter, pointing at the Biblical quotation:

"Please bring me some of that first. I've never eaten peas that way. Maybe I won't like them."

The waiter was an Irish American. With a smile that began and ended in his eyes he said soberly:

"I'm sorry, sir, but that's a mistake. There isn't any peace in the kitchen. We've got an Irish and a Dutch cook down there."

AVOID THE KNIFE.

Cutting Won't Cure Piles—Internal Treatment Needed.

A gardner doesn't kill weeds by cutting their tops. He attacks the root. Just so with piles—the cause is within, entirely out of reach of surgical instruments, ointments or suppositories. The only cure for piles is internal, and the only guaranteed internal remedy is Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid. It has cured 98 per cent. of cases, and 21 days' treatment is sold for $1 at A. A. Clarke's under positive guarantee. Or mailed by Dr. Leonhardt Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y. Write for booklet. 8

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In Social Circles.

Easter Cantata.

The Easter cantata to be given in the Christian Church will be held as a vesper service Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock instead of this evening, as originally intended. This cantata, entitled, "From Death to Life," is said to be the most melodious of all that have been given here. There will be 20 voices under the direction of J. L. Rodrigues, with Miss Pearl Kock as pianist.

It was thought Easter Sunday would be a more appropriate time for rendering the cantata and for that reason the date was changed.

Pretty Surprise Party.

A very pretty social function of last evening was a surprise party tendered Mrs. C. H. Kennel at her home on North Pittsburg street. The affair was cleverly arranged by a number of her friends and beautiful appointments in green and white were carried out. Five tables of five hundred were in use until a late hour when an elegant luncheon was served. Mrs. Kennel's friends presented her with a very handsome handpainted vase. About 25 guests were present.

Children's Masked Ball.

Elaborate arrangements are being made by the ladies of Liederkranz Circle for the annual children's masked ball to be held in the Leiderkranz hall Monday evening, April 12. This evening is always one of the crowning social events of the season among the Leiderkranz members and no effort is being spared to have this one surpass any of its predecessors.

Fortnightly Mandolin Club.

The Fortnightly Mandolin Club of Dunbar was delightfully entertained last evening by Miss Clara Carroll at her home at Dunbar. Musical selections were rendered by Miss Martha Greer, and Mrs. Harry Williams. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the contest. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Williams, April 19.

Enthusiastic Meeting.

A well attended meeting of the Protected Home Circle was held last evening in the new Soisson hall on West Main street. The regular routine business was transacted and the meeting was a most enthusiastic one. The Circle meets on the first and third Monday evenings of each month.

Engagment Announced.

Mrs. Rose A. Brooks of McKeesport has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Teriesa, to Thomas Franklin Sales. The engagement will terminate in a June wedding. Miss Brooks is well known in Dawson where she frequently visits.

An Oyster Supper.

Class No. 13 of the Christian Church will hold an oyster supper in the church on Tuesday evening, April 13. The fund realized by the supper will be used to purchase uniforms for the Church League ball team.

Marriage Announced.

The marriage is announced at Pittsburg on Saturday, April 3, of Jess Bennett Yohe to Miss Sarah Magdelene Kell. The groom is a son of James B. Yohe, General Manager of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad.

Aid Society Will Meet.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. L. Evans on Johnston avenue. A large attendance is desired.

Easter Assembly.

Invitations are out for the annual Easter Assembly at the Laurel Club, Uniontown, Wednesday evening April 14. Music by Gounod. These functions are always brilliant and successful.

Cantata Postponed.

The Easter cantata which was to have been presented this evening in the Christian Church has been postponed until Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

ECZEMA A GERM DISEASE.

Myriads of Microscopic Animals Infest the Skin of the Sufferer.

When the skin of an eczema sufferer itches and burns in untold agony, do you know what is going on within the pores of that skin.

Myriads of miscroscopic animals are gnawing at the flesh, breaking down the fine cells and causing festers, thick scales and that terrible itch. The germs multiply faster than Nature can throw them off.

Now, there is only one way to get rid of these germs—they must be killed in their lodging places. Dosing the stomach or trying to cure the blood will not, of course, kill the germs, and that is why all the blood remedies fail in eczema; that is also why salves which do not penetrate can do no permanent good.

Ordinary oil of wintergreen, properly compounded in liquid form will penetrate the pores of the skin and kill the eczema germs. If properly mixed with thymol, glycerine and other ingredients (as in D. D. D. Prescription) this wash will build up the tissue of the skin and promote its healthy growth, giving Nature a chance, while killing the germs faster than they can multiply.

Druggist J. C. Moore of this city, carries D. D. D. Prescription, also D. D. D. Soap in stock. 8

Allaying His Fears.

The New Convict—Say, old man, I'm likely to go stomping around my boudoir at all hours of the night. I'm a sleepwalker. It worries me terribly too. Guard—It needn't in this hotel, for there isn't the slightest danger of your walking out of a window.—Puck.

THE ONLY BAKING POWDER made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

Royal Baking Powder is the greatest of time and labor savers to the pastry cook. It economizes flour, butter and eggs, and makes the food digestible and healthful.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

CANNON WRITES WORDS OF PRAISE FOR SWEENEY

Says Sweeney Is a Grand Old Man and Offers To Do His Best To Help Win Flag.

Elmer Cannon, star twirler for the Cokers, will be in line again this season according to advices from Greene county, where he spends the winter. Elmer is in fine shape and ready to join the team whenever the call is sent out.

The local Directors had been waiting for some weeks to hear from Cannon and he explains his silence by the fact that for four weeks he was out of Greene county and just returned.

Cannon is greatly elated over the selection of Alex Sweeney as manager. He says it is the wisest move the Connellsville baseball people ever took and he confidently predicts Alex will land the team among the three leaders. And Cannon says he is going to do his part to help Sweeney along.

The revised draft of the schedule which was prepared by Tom Haymond of Fairmont arrived in town this morning and is being gone over by the local board of strategy. The schedule is to be ratified or rejected by a mail vote.

The Oldest Powder Horn.

Just now residents of Greene and Washington counties are indulging in a heated controversy as to which family owns the oldest powder horn. Hugh Curry of Washington county, has one that has been in the possession of the family for 132 years. Frank Buckingham, a school teacher at Video, Greene county, has a horn that came into the possession of his ancestors 153 years ago. It was used in the French and Indian war and also saw service during the Revolutionary war.

The Weather.

Showers tonight and Wednesday, cooler Wednesday is the noon weather bulletin.

Have you tried our classified ads?

Local and Personal Mention.

Mrs. Maurice Smith of Uniontown, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Goodman, of East Fairview avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Culp are moving their place of residence from the West Side to the Darby farm, near Rockwood.

Miss Clara Kane of Scottdale, and Miss Stella Null of Addison, Pa., were in town yesterday on their return to the California State Normal, at California, Pa.

Dr. G. W. Gallagher of the West Side, is in Pittsburg today on business.

Mrs. C. A. Ford of Salem, W. Va., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Evelyn Cohen, returned yesterday from a few days' visit in Pittsburg.

H. L. Kreppe of the West Side, was called to Mill Run this morning by the illness of his father.

Miss Mollie McCarty of Stephens City, returned home this morning after a visit with Mrs. W. A. Haines.

J. I. Feather of Uniontown, was in town this morning on his return home from Pittsburg.

F. W. Wright left this morning for Keyser, W. Va., on a business mission.

Jack Cummings of Renovo, has returned home, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cummings, of East Main street.

Miss Harriet Berger is confined to her home on West Main street with a severe attack of grip.

Miss Edyth Morrison and Miss Elizabeth Braddock of Mt. Pleasant, were the guests of Misses Mabel and Madge Cummings of East Main street, Saturday.

Mrs. Agnes Swan and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, spent Sunday with her son, James Swan, of Johnson avenue.

Mrs. John Weaver went to Confluence this morning to visit friends for several days.

Mrs. W. E. Gordon of Scottdale, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Williams, over Sunday.

F. W. Hubbard was here from Pittsburg yesterday on business.

Mrs. Cyrus Dent of the West Side, is in Pittsburg today on business.

Mrs. James Cyphers, Sr., of the West Side, has returned home from a visit with relatives in Pittsburg.

Harry Dull was in Somerset and Johnstown yesterday on business.

Mrs. T. B. Donielly and little daughter, Jane, returned home this morning from a several days' visit with relatives in Woodstock, and Harvard, Ill.

Barnett Smith of Scottdale, spent yesterday with his father, R. M. Smith, of the South Side.

Miss Frances Freed is home from Beaver College to spend her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Freed.

Mrs. J. H. Holt of Chitopyle, returned home yesterday afternoon after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Collins.

Miss Emma Thomas returned to California State Normal yesterday afternoon after spending her Easter vacation with Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas, of the South Side.

Attorney P. S. Newmyer was in Uniontown yesterday on a business mission.

Robert White, son of Dr. and Mrs. T. H. White, returned to W. & J. College at Washington, Pa., yesterday.

Miss Ethel Miller of Murphy avenue, who has been the guest of relatives at California, Pa., returned home yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Joseph McCullough and daughter, Miss Josephine, of Scottdale, were the guests of Mrs. J. C. Whiteley yesterday.

Mrs. Jesse Herbert and daughter, Florence, of the West Side, returned home today from a several days' visit in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Mary Cochran and daughter, Miss Marie of Dawson, were in town yesterday.

Mrs. W. W. Kern has returned home from Monessen, where she was the guest of Misses Ida and Grace Reeder.

Rev. C. M. Watson of Connellsville, and B. S. Forsythe of Dawson, were at Mill Run yesterday attending the Sunday School tour which has been arranged through this section.

What Ordinary Soap Does to Your Skin

Ordinary toilet soap makes your skin look white and clean to the naked eye—but look at it through a magnifying glass. You will find that the "free" alkali, which ordinary soap contains, has roughened, irritated and parched your skin; and this will in time cause blotches, pimples, blackheads and other skin troubles.

You need a soap which not only cleans your skin, but also soothes, heals and protects it—that is why you should get a cake of Resinol Soap from your druggist.

RESINOL SOAP

Cleans, Soothes and Heals the Skin

This pure and delightful toilet soap is combined with the great skin-specific, Resinol. It affords an *antiseptic protection* to the skin, which *merely pure* soap does not do.

Resinol Soap keeps the skin in a clean, healthy condition and insures a fair and faultless complexion.

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What is there about this cabinet that makes it the most popular and widely used article of its kind in the world?

HERE ARE TEN REASONS:

1.—It is made of Solid Oak. No warping. No Cracking.
2.—It has Sanitary Flour and Sugar Bins.
3.—It has an Aluminum Extension Top.
4.—It has a Pantry Cupboard Work Table Combined.
5.—It is Mouse and Vermin Proof.
6.—It is Common Sense Mechanically Constructed.
7.—It saves thousands of Needless Steps.
8.—It has a Metal Bread and Cake Box.
9.—It has a full set of Japanned Spice Cans.
10.—Best of all—it is absolutely Guaranteed.

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The Smile That Won't Wear Off

Just so with our paints. The paints we sell put a smile on your house that is doubly noticeable. Always looks bright and never fads out to the sickly color so often the case with many so-called "good paints."

You'll find everything that you require from dry colors to fine varnishes. We have brushes for all kinds of work in all sizes.

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—Harper's Weekly.

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Easter Flowers.

Potted and Cut Lillies, Hyacinths, Tulips, Daffodils, Roses, Carnations, Violets, Sweet Peas, also Cut and Potted Flowers.

Leave orders early for Easter delivery.

Flowers Right. Prices Right.

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Dioxide Cream Whitens the Skin **25c**
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The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, April 6.—Miss Nellie Swearingen of Mt. Braddock was here Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Robbins of Spears Hill.

Misses Sara and May Courtney were the guests of friends in Mt. Braddock Sunday.

Miss Rose Rodgers of Uniontown was the guest of friends and relatives here Sunday.

Miss Carrie Moyer was the guest of friends in Mt. Braddock Sunday.

Miss Lydia Russell of Lemont was here Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Seanor of Pedlar Station.

Miss Mary Piper of Uniontown was here Monday the guest of friends.

Misses Bridget and Sara Williams were calling on friends in Uniontown Sunday.

Misses Pauline and Mildred McLean of Mt. Braddock were the guests of friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGibbons spent Sunday the guest of friends in Uniontown.

James and Michael Kelly, who have been the guests of friends and relatives here for the past few days, left Sunday for their home at Meyersdale.

Miss Jessie Baker, who has been the guest of friends at Scottdale for the past few days, returned home Sunday.

Miss Minnie Veith was the guest of friends in Uniontown Sunday.

Miss Margaret Doonan was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Haffey on the West Side, Connellsville Sunday.

Miss Kathryn Duffy was the guest of friends in Vanderbilt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wishart of Leisenring was here Sunday the guests of friends.

The Adrian College Quartette of Adrian, Mich., has been secured by the congregation of the Methodist Protestant Church to give one of their concerts in the church Tuesday evening, April 20. The quartette is composed of the same members as that appeared here a year ago and gave such an excellent concert. The quartette is composed of the following members: George Seymour, first basso; Fred L. Davies, second basso, formerly of Connellsville, but now of Knoxville, Pittsburg; Robert Edward Cairns, first basso, and George Robert Pratt of this place, second basso.

Mrs. James Minnis and daughter of Connellsville, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. D. T. McKenney here Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Guiler of Connellsville was here Sunday the guest of friends.

Mrs. Kathryn Fagan of the West Side, Connellsville was here Sunday the guest of friends.

Earle McCurdy of Pittsburg was here Sunday the guest of friends.

Mrs. James Gibbosley of Pittsburg is here the guest of friends for a few days.

James L. Schelk of Connellsville was here Sunday the guest of friends.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Kathryn Hannon was held Monday morning at 9 o'clock from the St. Aloysius Church, Rev. Edward D. Murphy celebrating high mass. The funeral was very impressive and largely attended by the many friends and relatives of the deceased. The pallbearers were Patrick Connell, Patrick Mally, John Gilmore, John Connelly, William Hampton, and Patrick Owens of Masontown. The interment was made in the St. Aloysius Cemetery.

Misses Agnes Miner and Ida Eicher of Connellsville were here Sunday the guests of Misses Martha and Minnie Veith of Bryson Hill.

Superintendent E. S. Kerr of the Continuous Pressed Glass Company, was a business caller in Pittsburg on Monday.

Edwin Cox of Braddock was here on Saturday evening the guest of Misses Minnie and Martha Veith of Bryson Hill.

Miss Ida Eicher and brother, Ira, of Connellsville were here calling on relatives and friends Saturday evening.

The many friends of Amos Sullivan who resides at Mahoning will be pained to learn that he is seriously ill at his home with dropsy and his many friends fear for his recovery.

I do hereby notify the public not to trust my daughter, Sadie, for anything which she wishes to charge to our account. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bodkin.

OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE, April 5.—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nicholson of Depot avenue, gave in honor of their daughter, Miss Annie's nineteenth birthday, a prettily arranged surprise party. The following are the names of the guests present: Mrs. W. H. Rafferty and son Hugh, Misses Pearl Holt, Lottie Hann, Lena Mitchell, May Rafferty, Lillie Nicholson, Hattie Potter, Bertha and Minnie Wilfrout, Messrs. David Hiles, John Hall, Charles Glotfelty, George Rafferty, Sherman and Joseph Nicholson, Robert Gould, Harry Manuel, Frank Rafferty, Fred Rafferty and Mac Nicholson. The evening was spent in many enjoyable games. Music was furnished on the graphophone, guitar, and banjo. After a late hour the guests were served with a dainty and appetising lunch. All present had a jolly good time. Miss Nicholson received many attractive and costly gifts.

Mrs. J. W. Holt left Saturday evening for Connellsville to make a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Collins.

Irwin Williams, who is employed at Indian Creek, is spending a few days at his home on Garrett street.

Miss Annie Woodmansey, who has been the guest of relatives and friends in town, returned to Vanderbilt near where she is teaching school.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Mitchell and children were the guests of relatives and friends in Somerset county over Sunday.

Shriver Ordoff of Connellsville, was calling on friends in town Saturday evening and Sunday.

H. A. Smith of Uniontown, was the guest of his family and relatives in town over Sunday.

B. B. Coursin of McKeesport, was calling on friends in town over Sunday.

Miss May Rafferty and brothers George and Fred, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McFarland, and family, at Bear Run.

William McFarland was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McFarland of Bear Run.

OHIOPYLE, April 6.—Mrs. J. W. Holt returned home last evening after a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Collins of Connellsville.

Harvey Grewall returned to his home in Rockwood Monday morning after a short visit with relatives and friends in town.

Charles Stark, who is employed on the new Holt property, spent Sunday at his home in Confluence.

Mrs. J. Woodmansey of Bidwell was the guest of relatives and friends in town yesterday.

Mrs. Ella Porter was shopping and transacting business matters in Uniontown last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Hamilton and daughter of Bear Run are making a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Daniels of Bridge street.

Mrs. Hester Williams of near Belle Grove was shopping in town last evening.

George and Abe Skinner of Whig Corner were business callers in town last evening.

Mrs. Newlin Burnworth, who has been the guest of relatives at and near Hyndman, returned home last evening.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, April 6.—Mrs. Chas. Watson of Connellsville is spending a few days this week the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Burnworth.

Roy Shanks, formerly a resident of this place, but now of Ohiopyle, is the guest of his sisters, Mrs. Susie Downs and Mrs. Frank Clouse.

Harry Black, B. & O. agent of Friendsville, spent Sunday in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Black.

Mrs. Lloyd Fisher and two children of Connellsville are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Dean and other friends for a few days.

Samuel Downs made a business trip to Ohiopyle Saturday.

T. B. Shaffer of Somerset was in town attending to business matters several days last week.

John Black, a merchant of Dawson, spent Sunday in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Black and other friends.

Isaac Hall of Charleston, who has been on the sick list for several days, is said to be improving.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church will give a reception for all Epworth League members in the church Friday, April 9. Each member is requested to come and bring a friend.

Mrs. Alvin Burnworth has been on the sick list for several days.

Thomas Null of Addison was in town greeting old friends Saturday.

John Davis, expressman on the C. & O. branch, made a business trip to Connellsville Saturday evening.

Mr. Jeffries, former resident of this place, but now of Ohiopyle, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey of town Sunday.

Al Grobbe returned to his home at Hyndman after a short stay with his sister, Mrs. John Hawke of town.

Mrs. Wm. Oliver and two children, Pearle and Mabel of Meyersdale, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Brown on Sunday.

B. S. McNutt, B. & O. agent at Somerfield, spent Sunday in town with his father.

Marshall Flannegan, freight agent of the P. & L. E. railroad at Brownsville, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Flannegan of Henry Clay township several days last week.

Alva Chalfant of Draketown spent Sunday with friends in town.

Amos Kurtz of Addison passed through town Sunday on his way to Somerset to attend to business matters for a few days.

Mrs. Mary Jane Thomas of Addison who was the guest of friends in Ohio for several weeks, spent the day in town with Mrs. Basil Bird.

Pat Burnworth, B. & O. brakeman of Connellsville, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Burnworth for a few days.

George Kurtz of Addison was the guest of his brother, Lloyd Kurtz and family Sunday.

A half carload of scenery was unloaded here yesterday for the home talent play, "Heart of Alabama," to be given in the Thrasher Opera House this evening. The cast of characters is as follows:

James Mayor ..... Mr. Jack Champion
French Lady ..... Grace Richmond
Dr. Molberly ..... Fred Yeagley
Colonel McClaren ..... Harry Watson
Florence McClaren ..... Mabel Scotto
Arthur McClaren ..... Harvey Shipley
Sheriff Bates ..... Floyd Frantz
Pompe ..... Frank Moon
Old Groggs ..... Ernest McDonald
Billy Fox ..... Frank Clouse
Laura Hatfield ..... Nellie Dold

STAR JUNCTION.

STAR JUNCTION, April 6.—B. L. Carson of this place, was visiting in Connellsville over Sunday.

Any girl wishing to enter the diamond ring contest go to Dr. J. L. Cochran's office and register. The ring will be given to the girl who receives the most money for the baseball team.

Prayer meeting at 7:30 Tuesday evening.

The young men of this place gave a farewell reception for Freeman Galley, who was home for a few weeks after taking the famous trip with the fleet around the world.

Rev. J. S. Jewell tendered his resignation Sunday as pastor of the Flatwoods and Star Junction Baptist churches, to accept a call from the Allison avenue Baptist Church at Washington, Pa., which will take effect May 1. He has been pastor of the Flatwoods church nine years and of Star Junction four years. The people of both churches regret to see him leave.

Mrs. J. L. Cochran of town, was visiting her parents in Dawson last week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Casper Hunt, a son.

Ray Smith of Connellsville, spent three days last week repairing Dr. Cochran's automobile.

Francis Graham of Shady avenue, and Jeannette Pollock of Church street, are ill.

Read the advertisements carefully.

BELLEVERNON.

BELLEVERNON, April 6.—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bates of Cadiz, O., were called here on account of the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Lathe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Corwin were at McKeesport on Sunday.

Mrs. Edward T. Irwin of Glassport, is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Haggerty.

C. Gregg Lewellyn was in town on Monday.

Miss Anna Williams of Donora was visiting Miss Kathryn Metz Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Campbell of Donora visited Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Metz Sunday.

Iss Stella MacDowell was at California Monday evening.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, April 5.—D. D. G. M. M. P. C. Britt assisted by the following Grand Officers installed the officers of Gallatin Lodge No. 517 I. O. O. F. Saturday night: Grand Marshall, H. B. Brenkiron; Grand Warden, D. Smith; Grand Secretaries, Robert Benson and Samuel Jackson; Grand Treasurer, J. M. D. Low; Grand Herald, J. C. Black; The officers installed were Noble Grand, Norman Smith; Vice Grand, Omer Wilson; Member of Relief Committee, O. S. Brown; Warden, Walter Ramsey; Conductor, M. O'Neil; Chaplain, D. P. Smith; Right Suporter, Charles Hahn; Left Supporter, Claude Miller; Right Supporter of Noble Grand, W. C. Campbell; Left Supporter to Noble Grand, C. W. Hastings; Right Supporter to Vice Grand, O. S. Brown; Left Supporter to Vice Grand, Jas. Monteith; Outside Guard, J. C. Sutton; Inside Guard, J. G. Jones. There was a good turnout of the members of the lodge, besides a number of visiting members from Ridgely lodge of Fairchance and King David lodge of Dunbar. After the business of the lodge was concluded the lodge room was surrendered to the Daughters of Rebekah, who whilst the subordinate lodge was in session, prepared in an adjoining room a repast consisting of ice cream and cake which they brought in and served to all present. This social was served by the D. of R. in honor of the new members that had recently been taken in their lodge. After the refreshments were disposed of both organizations went into a social session which was presided over by Dr. H. B. Guther of Gallatin lodge, who opened the exercises with a neat little speech after which he called on nearly every one present for remarks on subjects mostly selected by himself and to which nearly every one responded.

A pleasing feature was an exhibition drill by the degree team of the D. of R. exemplifying their floor work as used in the initatory exercises of the order. The evolutions were made in a graceful manner and perfect time to the strains of a march played by one of the members on the organ. All the exercises were interspersed with instrumental music furnished by Thomas Hare, the blind musician of Hopwood, accompanied by J. G. Jones on the organ.

Boyd Cartwright is moving to Gray's Landing where he has secured employment as mine foreman for the Bessemer Coke Company.

Prof. Foster of the Fairchance school and Ewing Humphries were taking in the sights of Smithfield yesterday.

The choirs of the Fairchance and Woodbridgetown churches attended a rally of the new members of the Baptist Church here Sunday evening.

Jerry Jones Post No. 541 G. A. R. held their regular meeting Saturday. Among the items of business transacted was action on an order read from the Department Commander in which he has fixed Monday, May 31 as the day to be observed this year as Memorial Day. As this Post had at a previous meeting voted to observe Saturday, May 29, and made arrangements with their speaker and with Company C, N. G. P. for the 29th the order of the department will not be complied with and Saturday the 29th will be observed here.

The Post accepted the Daughters of Rebekah offer to furnish dinner to Company C, 10th Regiment, N. G. P. at 30 cents a plate on that day. The dinner will be served in the Town Hall where the company can be served at one sitting.

Constable Cooley slaughtered 60 canines at York Run and Shoaf last week and says he has several other works yet to visit in Georges township. This makes 160 dogs to his credit in this township in the past few months.

BROWNSVILLE.

BROWNSVILLE, April 4.—E. H. Everatt of New Haven, was here for a short time on business Saturday.

Mrs. Mitchum, accompanied by her daughters, were in Pittsburg shopping Saturday.

Mrs. H. Shunk of Bellevernon, spent Saturday and Sunday here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Meece.

H. L. Robinson of Uniontown, was here on business Saturday.

W. F. Briggs of McKeesport, spent the day in town among friends Saturday.

D. M. Hartzog of Uniontown, was in South Brownsville on business Saturday.

J. M. Robins of Rices Landing, spent Saturday in town among relatives.

Hannah Horner of East Millsboro, spent the day here yesterday with relatives.

J. Lacq of Waynesburg, was in town on business Saturday.

Miss Bertha McCann of Masontown, was in town shopping Saturday.

While attending a revival meeting with her sister at the First Methodist Church Friday evening, Miss Beatrice Howe fainted, and falling forward struck her head on the pew in front of her cutting a deep gash in her forehead. After a while she revived and was able to walk home.

Work has been started on the Thomson buildings in the Neck, which are being torn down to permit the erection of a three-story building by B. Wise of town.

Allen Norcross of West Newton, has returned home, after a short visit among Brownsville relatives.

C. W. Gans of Easton, spent today in town on business.

W. U. Bailey of Scottdale, was in town among friends today.

E. Shepley of Orin it, was in town on business today.

A. A. Scott of Rush Run, spent today among friends in town.

Miss Mary Holland entertained her two sisters from Fayette City, Thursday.

J. Jenkins of Charleroi, was a business visitor here today.

Rev. W. J. Lowstutter is visiting W. H. Green.

Mrs. Magee spent today in Pittsburg April 30th for Germany, where he will continue his studies.

L. McCormick of Uniontown, was a business caller here today.

W. Chalfant is on a Southern trip through Kentucky and other States on business.

BROWNSVILLE, April 6.—The many friends of Robert McKinley stopped at his home yesterday, it being his 90th birthday. He is wonderfully bright and active for one of his age. Mr. McKinley was born in Cumberland April 4, 1809. After marrying Miss Ella Clark of that place they moved to Brownsville, where he has been very successful in business. He was West Brownsville's first postmaster, also Justice of the Peace there for 35 years. He was the first man to cross the old wooden bridge after its completion. A number of children and grandchildren spent Sunday at home with the old folks.

You will find all the news in The Courier. 75c a month delivered.

EASTER SALE

The Pre-Easter Sale

Style Tells, Quality Talks, Prices Count—
Our Great Pre-Easter Special Sale Proves It!

This is the Easter store—the style center—the place for the best money's worth. We always have thought it was but we put the public's judgment before our own. Aisles full of women, admiring, ejaculating and buying is a positive avowal that our selections for the Easter trade are right in style, quality and price.

We Prepared Exclusively, Enthusiastically and Carefully for Easter—we searched out the Best Manufacturer, Timed Our Purchases and Secured Their Best Garments, at Remarkably Low Prices.

Our successful Easter marketing inspired our Pre-Easter Sale. The sale spurred us on to a record-breaking, low price making. It but remains for you to come and choose your Easter wearables and requisites from the most stylish and desirable merchandise in this locality at prices of exceptional lowness.

As an example of our Pre-Easter Special Values we offer the following items selected at random from our various departments.

Waists at Very Low Prices

These waists are perfect in every detail. They're in very latest styles, tailored and trimmed exquisitely and only the best of fabrics are used in the making. You can choose any style, material and color you want—they're all here in all sizes. At these Pre-Easter Sale Prices, you get astonishingly big values.

WOMEN'S WAISTS.

Stylish white lawn and batiste waists, trimmed with eyelet embroidery, well worth $1.50. Pre-Easter Special Price.....98c

Other waists from $1.00 up to $25 will be sold accordingly during this Pre-Easter Sale.

Skirts of Style and Value

Don't fail to supply all your skirt needs from our assortment for we've the very biggest and best variety of beautiful new styles, made of fine quality fabrics in all the wanted colors and weaves. The tailoring is first-class—the prices are far less than you'll find anywhere else on skirts of equal value.

SKIRTS.

One lot of strictly all-wool Panama Skirts, all this season's styles. Skirts worth up to $7.50. Pre-Easter Special Price..$4.40

VOILE SKIRTS.

Women's $15 Skirts, made of the very best of Altman voile, trimmed with bengaline or plain tailored. Pre-Easter Special Price $9.90

Pre-Easter Sale of Women's and Misses' Stylish New Suits.

A galaxy of charming, beautiful style-thoughts is gathered here—a myriad of splendid new suits, showing the latest and most approved of Fashion's modes. Perhaps the greatest enticement of the exhibit is in the prices—so small as to bring you almost incredibly big values.

Pre-Easter Sale Prices

$15.00	$18.75	$22.50	$25.00	$35.00
$9.90,	$14.90,	$16.75,	$18.75,	$27.50

New Dresses for Easter Wearing

Dainty and fresh are these new dresses, forming one of the brightest and most lovely spots in the entire store. Charming are the styles, pretty are the designs and colors, excellent is the tailoring and, best of all, incredibly little are prices. Compared with what others charge you, our prices really mean actual savings on every purchase you make.

Princess and Empire Dresses—Copies of the best French models bringing out every line and style touch. Made of fine soft messalines, beautiful satin duchesse. Waists tastefully set off with hand embroideries, low or not yokes, and beautiful designs in braiding. Skirts in new clinging models with embroidered panels. New tucked sleeves. Dresses that are well worth $25.00. This week, Pre-Easter Special Price..... **$18.75**

Items Not Advertised in this Sale Will Be Priced Accordingly.

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Foremost in Fashions for Ladies and Misses.

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, April 5.—Mrs. J. F. Anthony, who spent several days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woy, of Somerset, returned home yesterday. The early part of the week she will leave for Hancock, Md., to visit a month or more with relatives and friends at her former home.

Mrs. Henry C. Sichl arrived here from Boswell last evening to pass a few days with her mother, Mrs. John Smith, of North street.

Constable E. M. Swearman yesterday made a raid on the slot machines that have for some time been in operation in the restaurants and drug stores. Several were confiscated but in some instances they were hidden away before the approach of the officer.

Roy Ritter, a well known painter and decorator of this place, left this evening for Star Junction, where he proposes to embark in business in his line. His friends here wish him success.

J. C. McSpadden of Rockwood, the well known general contractor, was here yesterday making arrangements to resume work on his State road contracts, work on which was stopped last fall on account of the inclement weather.

Messrs. J. M. Yutzy and Joseph Shultz of Greenville township, were transacting business and calling upon friends here yesterday.

J. L. Dixon, Secretary of the Meyersdale Brewing Company, was a business visitor to Johnstown yesterday.

J. F. Klare, an agent for the Germania Brewing Company, Johnstown, spent the day with his family here.

H. B. Pigman and M. J. Kerrigan, two men prominently identified with the telegraph department of the B. & O. passed through here enroute from Cangelsville to Cumberland on a business mission.

There are said to be already 65 applicants for the position of letter carrier at this place for the service that will be installed June 1st. The examination will be held on the 17th inst.

Mrs. Annie Fike of Johnstown, arrived here last evening and will spend until after Easter with friends here. At present she is the guest of Mrs. Maria Weimer, North street.

William H. Deeter, who is superintending the extensive lumber interests for the Kendall & Deeter Lumber Company, at Anthony, W. Va., is at present here on business.

Hon. S. A. Kendall, who was absent for the past two weeks upon business connected with the Kendall Lumber Company, who operate large mills at Kendall and Crellin, Md., spent today with friends here.

Arthur Miller, a prominent citizen of Grantsville, Md., was registered at the Hotel Sicer today.

Samuel Brancher, a well known local contractor, is at present in Oklahoma, looking up a location.

Ernest Livengood of Salisbury, a prominent merchant and capitalist, passed through here yesterday enroute home from a business visit to the Eastern cities.

MEYERSDALE, April 5.—Vernon Ebbecka, a well known young man of this town, left last evening for Pittsburg where he will remain for several days with relatives and friends prior to departing for the State of Montana, his future residence.

J. E. Reitz of Salisbury, left this evening for Hopewell, Bedford county, to superintend the erection of his cider and applebutter factory and grist mill, which will be an up-to-date affair and which he will personally manage. In about two weeks he will remove his family to that place.

George J. Hibner, who is superintending a brick plant for the Frick Coke Company at Mt. Braddock, spent Sunday and today with his family on St. Thomas street, South Side.

Will Countryman, who represents a large wholesale clothing house in Pittsburg, spent today as the guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Countryman, North street.

Garrett Parsons, chief clerk to Superintendent A. G. Smith of the Somerset Coal Company, spent Sunday with his parents and other relatives at Romney, W. Va., returning this morning.

Walter G. Yeager of this place, left this evening on No. 5 for Bartlesville, Okla., where he expects to reside in the future and work at his occupation, that of a plasterer.

Rev. S. Charles Stover, pastor of St. Paul's Reformed Church at Keim, this county, accompanied by Mrs. Stover, were here this afternoon on a shopping expedition.

Milton H. Fike, former clerk of the courts, arrived here this evening from Somerset and will pass several days with relatives as well as calling upon old friends. It is said that Mr. Fike will embark in the hotel business at Berlin.

William Shultz, of near Pocahontas, has purchased the Blake residence on Centre street, and has taken possession of the same. The restaurant is centrally located, is doing a good business, and Mr. Shultz should meet with good success in his new venture.

Notice.

To taxpayers of Dunbar Township: That all delinquent or back taxes that are not paid by April 15th, 1909 the same will be collected by distress. This may mean you. John B. Senor, Collector, Box 415, Dunbar, Pa.

CASSELMAN.

CASSELMAN, April 5.—Ned Phillippi of Uniontown was here over Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. Kate Phillippi, who has been confined to her home for some time past with a complication of diseases.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Nedrow of Seanor spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Nedrow.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mickey returned to their home at Windber this evening after a pleasant visit with the latter's parents.

Misses Bessie and Myrtle Hixenbaugh of Rockwood attended the home talent play here Saturday evening.

Sanford Fletcher of Connellsville was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Miss L. Maude Liphart was shopping at Somerset Thursday.

Mrs. Van Sickle of Ursina was visiting at the home of her son, H. H. Van Sickle the latter part of the week.

Miss Bertha Collins of Ursina was calling on relatives at this place Saturday.

Harry Kimmel spent Sunday visiting at Rockwood.

Miss Arline Kimmel is convalescing after a severe attack of catarrhal fever.

J. Blayer Kirkpatrick was a business caller at Somerset last week.

Clarence Nedrow of Seanor spent Sunday with his parents.

Frank A. Harah, clerk of courts of Somerset, was calling on his many friends at this place Saturday and Sunday.

J. W. Zufall, John Shanks and C. C. Van Sickle were business callers at Rockwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shanks attended communion services at the Laurel Church Sunday.

Mr. Pulling, a lumber inspector of Somerset, was a recent business caller at this place.

Charles Gerhardt and wife of Listie passed through here on Saturday evening on their way to the former's parents at Kingwood.

The school closed Friday under the tutorship of Prof. W. Parker Fritz. Mr. Fritz taught a very successful term of school and then departed for his home at Somerset.

Mrs. Joanna Liphart is visiting at the home of her son, Wm. Liphart of Johnstown.

C. C. Van Sickle had quite a burglar scare Saturday night. He was suddenly aroused from his slumber by what he thought were burglars filing a lock on the stable door. He hastily donned his clothes and securing his revolver started to investigate the matter stealing cautiously around the corner of the stable he commanded the marauders to "throw up their hands." Imagine his surprise when he found that his burglars was nothing more than the cow making a noise with her chain.

NORMALVILLE.

NORMALVILLE, April 6.—Thomas C. Ramsey of Somerset, who has been here for a few days went to Pittsburg Saturday to see his family.

Edward C. Miner has resumed his studies at the California State Normal.

A good many of the township schools close this week for the present term.

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday School organized last Sunday by the election of the following officers: Superintendent, Harry K. Brooks; Secretary, Miss Aggie Miner; Treasurer, Andrew Johnston; Chorister, A. G. C. Sherbondy; organist, Miss Maude Brooks. The school meets at 9 o'clock and is well attended.

Mrs. Eliza Bungard, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hasson of Scott Haven, has returned home.

Rev. J. S. Hayes, pastor of the U. B. Church at Everson, was here Saturday on business.

George Gallentine of North Pittsburg street, Connellsville, was here on Saturday looking after business matters.

A. R. Balser and Thomas H. Gallentine were here Saturday attending the sale of the real estate of the late James M. Gallentine.

John M. Stauffer of Scottdale, purchased the James M. Gallentine farm, containing 63 acres, last Saturday for $1,900. It is said Mr. Stauffer will build a large summer home.

OWENSDALE.

OWENSDALE, April 6.—Mr. and Mrs. William Haas of Dawson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel King Sunday.

Mrs. John Enos is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bush, Jr., of Connellsville were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ramsay of Mapleton are visiting relatives here.

William Martin, Jr., of Uniontown was visiting here Sunday.

Charles Shallenberger of Vanderbilt was calling on relatives here Monday.

Mrs. Harry Robbins was shopping in Scottdale Monday.

Miss Hazel King of Connellsville was visiting relatives here recently.

Mrs. Leitzell of Scottdale was calling here Sunday.

Additional Correspondence, Will be found on the fifth page of this issue.

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TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 6, 1909.

GETTING IN WRONG ON PAVING AND SEWERS.

The Johnstown Democrat explains that its reference to "patchwork" street paving was not to the relaying of torn-up streets, but explains itself thus:

What we were inveighing against is the system of paying for street improvements out of the general fund instead of assessing the cost against the property benefitted. Under the prevailing system the money available for street improvements is treated as "pork" and each of the 42 members of council makes a heroic effort to get his share. It thus befalls that paving is not systematic. It doesn't follow the natural lines of development. It rather follows the line of the strongest pull and it is not unusual to find an island of brick a block long surrounded by a sea of mud. Ordinarily the island is fronted by the member of council for that district or by the property of the member's father or father-in-law. In all cases the distribution of the paving fund is a scandal and the results are disappointing.

Johnstown evidently got "in wrong" in this matter. The only equitable and businesslike way to pave city and borough streets is by foot-front assessment rule. It is on the principle that, "The Lord helps those who help themselves." Andrew Carnegie distributes most of his public benefactions on the same plan.

Aside from its equity, however, it is better business for the cities and boroughs because it enables them to make more extensive improvements than they could if all the expenses of street paving had to come from the general fund. Not only does this requirement halt and distressingly defer needed street improvements, but it necessarily precludes the possibility of considering other much-needed improvements. It results in a debt which rises to the legal limit and still further hampers the community in its capacity for public progress.

With few exceptions, Connellsville has paved all of her streets under the foot-front rule, and no other rule would now be equitable. Besides, the property owners can well afford to pay two-thirds of the cost since their realty is always increased in value quite as much as their share of the expenses of brick streets.

Public sewers should be paid for on the same general plan.

East Main street was paved by the trolley interests in exchange for a right-of-way. This is the one notable departure in Connellsville from the foot-front rule, and even this may have some justification in view of the fact that the residents along that street have to endure the trolley line.

Our sewer system was to have been put down after the same plan, but when it was completed municipal powers at the time thought it best for themselves and their friends to pay the cost out of the general fund in spite of universal understanding of the people before the election that the improvement would be made under the foot-front rule.

When a town gets "in wrong" in a matter of this kind it is difficult to ever adjust it to just conditions.

The brewery workers of Fayette county showed their good sense in abandoning any demands for "drinking periods," that is periods during their employment for absorption, pure and simple and frothy, on the time and at the expense of their employers. It is sufficient that the latter furnish their workmen with free beer without paying them to drink it.

The Tariff on stockings will have to be cut or the ladies will have to wear socks.

Judge Umbel indicates that the License Court will not usurp the functions of the Common Pleas Court in passing upon the validity of hotel titles and rights of possession. The hint ought to be sufficient to the disputants. Reasonably interpreted, it means Settle or Suffer.

Gibraltar breathed freely when the Big Stick passed by without smelling it.

The Uniontown sports have dug up the funds necessary to a membership in the baseball league and thus saved themselves from everlasting reproach, not because it is a disgrace these hard times to invest in profitless enterprises, but because Uniontown has hitherto poked so much ill-natured fun at other towns whose people had not either the inclination or the means to spend money in support of professional and high-priced baseball.

Connellsville seems to have something of a tangled license application, too. We couldn't permit Uniontown to have the sole distinction.

Sligo will be a strictly Connellsville institution.

The Pawva Baseball League had a hard time lining up. For the sake of its friends, the fans, we sincerely hope it will not have such a hard time hanging together.

The Good Old Summer Time had a look-in yesterday.

Easter openings are attracting the feminine interest to such an extent that the spirit of the Lenten season is somewhat shaken.

The new School Code is in an undelightful state of uncertainty, in spite of the fact that it has been so amended that its own father has difficulty in recognizing it.

This is pneumonia weather and pneumonia is unusually fatal just now. Go to the overcoat and do not make hasty changes in clothing.

Should Call Main Street Meason Avenue Says James A. Veech.

By James A. Veech.

In The Courier of March 20, 1909, the editor, speaking of changing the name of certain streets in Greater Connellsville, suggests that the names of the main street in Connellsville and Ferry street in New Haven, be changed to Crawford avenue, assigning as his reason that "Colonel William Crawford was the real founder of this town."

Colonel Crawford, about the year 1767-1768 came into Western Pennsylvania and took up several valuable tracts of land in the vicinity of Stewart's Crossing; but none of them it is believed, in his own name. Here he built a one room log cabin near the old springhouse, which is now on Seventh street, New Haven, and in 1769 he located his family on this home-farm; and there they lived till the event of his death, some fourteen years later. The home-tract, at the crossing, was in the name of his son, John. It included nearly all of what subsequently became the village of New Haven, and a considerable quantity of land outside of the borough. An application was made April 3, 1767, in the name of John, for an order to have this tract surveyed, and by deed dated November 27, 1786, John Crawford conveyed this over to Edward Cook, for whom a warrant of acceptance was issued on the 5th day of January following, and on the 18th of January, 1787, in consideration of the sum of £37, 15s and 6d, a patent for Stewart's Crossing was issued to Edward Cook. Colonel Isaac Meason purchased this from Cook and later laid out from a part of the same, the town of New Haven.

The histories enumerate many of Colonel Crawford's exploits in the Indian and Revolutionary Wars, from which he returned in 1779, resuming his duties as land officer of Virginia for Yohogania county, until he went into the ill-fated campaign to Sandusky, in 1782. He laid out no town or roads; built no bridges, nor engaged in any enterprises; and his lack of local concern is shown by not even taking out a patent for the land of his own homestead. Historians mention him as doing simply a little surveying, and documentary evidence conclusively proves he was not one of the first settlers in this section.

The settlers commenced to squat on the Indians' lands as early as 1753, in the settlements upon the Monongahela, the Youghiogheny and Cheat rivers, and the Turkeyfoot and Redstone creeks. In February, 1768, Governor Penn commissioned the Rev. John Steele of Carlisle and three other citizens of Cumberland county to distribute proclamations and warn the settlers to quit; but very few of them left. Judge Veech in his "Monongahela of Old," gives the report of the Rev. John Steele to Governor Penn, from which the following is an extract: "The commission arrived at Redstone on the 23rd of March, 1768, and sent messengers to the settlers at Stewart's Crossing and the Cheat river, to meet them at Gist's place. On the 30th of March about 30 or 40 men met us there, and one Lawrence Jamison treated the law and our government with too much disrespect. It is supposed, from the best intelligence obtainable, that there are about 150 families in the different settlements on the Redstone, the Youghiogheny and the Cheat."

Lawrence Harrison's home was on or near the site of the home of the late John T. Hogg, and it was at the former's that Colonel Isaac Meason married Harrison's daughter Catherine. A great-grandmother of Mrs. John T. Hogg was present as a witness to the ceremony. Two of Harrison's sons, Major William and Battie, were taken prisoners at Sandusky and were put to death by the Indians. Major William had powder shot through every part of his skin, for an hour. He was then cut in quarters and these were hung on stakes.

The pictures of Colonel William Crawford impress one as those of a very intelligent, spirited countenance. The chroniclers affirm he was by nature fitted to be a soldier and a leader, "ambitious, cool and brave," he possessed that peculiar courage and skill which was adapted to Indian, or border warfare," and they give a harrowing description of the agony Crawford suffered while being burned at the stake, at Sandusky. It is believed Ensign William Crawford, his nephew, met a like fate. Four hundred and eighty men composed the expedition to Sandusky, 320 of whom were from Washington county, 20 from Ohio county, Va., and the remainder, 134 from what was then called Westmoreland county, which included what is now Fayette county.

Connellsville has no monument to its soldiers. Why not place one on Connell's square to the memory of those who are the heroes of the Indian, Revolutionary, Mexican and Civil Wars? There must be many in Greater Connellsville who had some relative in some of these struggles.

But of all the early settlers in Fayette county, the one that contributed most to its upbuilding was Col. Isaac Meason. In 1768, when about 26 years of age, he settled with his three brothers at Jacob's Creek. He was a remarkable man, with unusually developed business ability. In 1789, at Dunbar, he built the old Union Furnace, the oldest with possibly but one exception west of the Allegheny mountains. In 1793 he went into partnership with John Gibson and Moses Dillon and erected a much larger furnace on the site of the first one. He transferred to Gibson and Dillon a one-sixth interest in 800 acres of land on both sides of Dunbar creek, as foundaries were then run in connection with blast furnaces. This firm produced large quantities of castings, stove-pots, dog-irons, kettles and other articles, which were carted to Brownsville and New Haven, and sent by flatboats down the river.

About 1794, Colonel Isaac Meason built the Mount Vernon Furnace and three other mills near to, in Bullskin township, surrounded by 6,000 acres of his land. He owned Union Forge and Marlon Forge, a grist mill on Dunbar run, and other grist and saw mills. In 1804, one Jeromiah Peace built at Middletown on Redstone creek, a rolling and a slitting mill, which was sold by the Sheriff in 1805, and was bought by Colonel Meason. This is said to have been the first rolling mill west of the Allegheny mountains, to puddle and roll iron bars, and it is thought that here was rolled the first bar iron in America. Isaac Meason was the primitive user of coke, which he used in this furnace. About 1810 he operated above Connellsville, on the south side of the Youghiogheny river, salt works, surrounded by 300 acres of land; and as is the custom at the present day, he erected houses for his employes at all his works. All these furnaces and mills, which provided employment for many men, he owned and worked at the time of his death, and the land he devised in his will in Fayette county and adjacent to Greater Connellsville amounted to 35,000 acres.

In 1795 he laid out on the west bank of the Youghiogheny river the town of New Haven, containing 121 quarter-acre lots. About 1796, six years previous, Zachariah Connell had laid out the town of Connellsville and named it for himself. In 1800, Meason and Connell applied for and obtained a charter to build the first bridge over the Youghiogheny river, thus connecting the two towns. The western entrance to that bridge was about where Kell Long's residence now stands.

In 1780 Colonel Meason purchased from the heirs of Christopher Gist, one of the largest and finest bodies of land ever held by one person in this county, upon which Gist had erected his cabin in 1752-1753. Gist was a noted explorer, and was among the earliest settlers in this region. General Washington visited at the Gist home in 1754, 1755, and again in 1770. Edith Cromwell, a grandmother of Christopher Gist and Richard Cromwell, a great grandfather of James Ashman, who married Col. Isaac Meason's daughter Mary, were brother and sister. Col. Meason named his homestead Mt. Braddock, in memory of General Braddock whose army camped there on June 27, 1755, on their way to Fort Duquesne; and again on their retreat, reated there July 10th and 11th, 1755. On that Mt. Braddock plot of ground, Colonel Meason erected, in 1802, a handsome, large mansion of cut stone with 18 rooms, high ceilings and large, spacious halls, and finished it throughout with finely carved woodwork, in elegant and refined taste. It was considered a palace by friends and neighbors, who were living as was the custom at that early date, in log cabins. That house at this day, after 107 years, is in good condition, and the iron gates are still standing.

Colonel Meason took an active interest in the building of roads, among which was the subsequent national highway from Baltimore; was prominent at the time of the Whiskey Insurrection, and with others visited Washington in consultation. There appeared in the Washington, Pa., Reporter of February 9, 1818, the following extract from the obituary notice of Colonel Meason, from the Connellsville Herald: "Died, on Friday, the 23rd inst., Col. Isaac Meason, of Mt. Braddock. Mr. Meason was an early settler in this county, frequently a representative in the Assembly, and for some time a member of the Supreme Executive Council of the State of Pennsylvania, after the adoption of the present constitution, he was appointed one of the associate judges of Fayette county. His life has been spent in unremitting industry and with uncommon success; he was the first who manufactured iron in this county with succes, and the present improved state of that manufacture is greatly indebted to him; he is now brought to the close of his labors, but as a useful member of society, his place will not soon be supplied."

I think as a "real founder" of this section, Colonel Isaac Meason stands at the head of the list, and is preeminently entitled to have the main thoroughfare running from the end to end of Greater Connellsville bear his name, if the names of the two highways be changed. By far the greatest portion of the main street of the West Side; in fact, all excepting four blocks known as Ferry street, was named Ashman avenue, in memory of George J. Ashman, who was a grandson of Colonel Meason, a prominent citizen and an active member of the community in which he lived his entire life. And his children were the half owners of the 160 acres of land laid out into town lots in the Ashman and Torrence addition to New Haven. They named one street Crawford, and one Meason. Hence, if the name of the main street is changed to Meason avenue, what is now Meason street should be named Ashman avenue, which is in accordance with the history of the town.

An Open Letter to Judge Umbel.

(Advertisement.)

HON. ROBERT E. UMBEL, Uniontown, Pa.

Dear Sir:—In your announcement to the voters of Fayette County, published yesterday in these columns you say "* * * I have had word and assurance of support * * * from about 90 per cent. of the Democratic lawyers of Fayette county."

The Democratic lawyers of Fayette county are:

A. Plumer Austin,
William Beeson,
E. W. Boyd,
John Boyle,
D. E. Bane,
A. D. Boyd,
S. P. Boyd,
Woods N. Carr,
R. M. Carroll,
John S. Christy,
M. M. Cochran,
Harry A. Colton,
J. R. Cray,
W. Russell Carr,
L. G. Chorpenning,
Charles D. Clarke,
J. M. Core,
F. P. Cottom,
H. W. Dawson,
H. S. Dumbauld,
J. S. Dawson,
S. D. Fulton,
L. H. Fresher,
William H. Graham,
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A. C. Hogan,
Leslie A. Howard,
E. C. Higbee,
George D. Howell,
George E. Jeffries,
Chad John,
R. P. Kennedy,
W. S. Lackey,
D. W. McDonald,
W. C. McKean,
E. S. Matthews,
H. W. Playford,
C. A. Rhoads,
C. W. Rush,
E. F. Sterling,
Charles A. Tolt,
Robert E. Umbel,
E. D. Warman,

Not including you and me, there are 41 in all.

About 90 per cent. of 41 is about 37.

If about 37 of the above named gentlemen have given you assurance of their support and vote, they are not afraid to tell the public that they are doing so.

If you will publish a statement signed by about 37 of the above named lawyers stating that they are supporting you and will vote for you against me, I will withdraw from the contest. Very truly yours,

H. S. DUMBAULD.

Uniontown, Pa., April 1, 1909.

FOR THE WORKINGMAN SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE LOTS ARE BARGAINS.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wanted.

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER; MUST have experience. THE OHIOPYLE CO.

WANTED—COOK AND LAUNDRY girl. Apply JUNCTION HOUSE, STAR JUNCTION, Pa. 23martf

FOR SALE—PURE MAPLE SYRUP and sugar. Manufactured by TRUMAN J. MAUST, Elk Lick, Pa. 6aprltd*

WANTED—I TAKE ALL THE RISK. No deposit required if you are known. DAVE COHEN, TAILOR, 122 North Pittsburg street. 11

WANTED — WOMAN TO ASSIST with housework. Permanent place for right party in country. Address E. W. R., Box 64, New Haven, Pa. 6aprltd*

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FOR RENT—APARTMENT, 6 ROOMS and bath. Apply J. N. RUTH, Colonial National Bank. 1martf

FOR RENT—AN 8-ROOM HOUSE with bath, electric lights, gas. On paved street. Call TRI-STATE 'PHONE 827. 19mar-tf

FOR RENT—HOUSE, ALL CONVENIences, 312 East Cedar avenue. Inquire J. D. PORTER, 140 West Main street. 5aprltd

FOR RENT—6-ROOM HOUSE, GARden and orchard; one-half mile from street car, near Bellevigle school house. Address, R. H. BOYD, Connellsville, Pa., R. F. D. No. 30. 6aprltd*

FOR RENT.—TWO GOOD FARMS, containing 128 acres and 26 acres, either on shares or for cash. Also want a responsible man to work farm by month. None but those meaning business need apply. OWEN MURPHY, Vine Street, Connellsville. aprltf

For Sale.

FOR SALE—FOLDING BED, GOOD as new. Room 4, STRATFORD BUILDING. mch29tf

FOR SALE—FIVE HEAD OF WORK horses and one driving horse. Inquire 500 EDNA STREET. 5aprltd*

FOR SALE—SADDLE HORSE, FINE single-footer. Address, J. N. RUTH, Connellsville, Pa. 17martf

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN, SECOnd-hand rebuilt Smith Premier Typewriters. Can be seen at this office.

FOR SALE—LOTS IN SOUTH CONnellsville are bargains just now. CONNELLSVILLE EXTENSION COMPANY, Office, THE COURIER BUILDING, Connellsville, Pa. 4jantf

FOR SALE—SECONDHAND SMITH Premier Typewriter. Price $28, cash. See it at THE COURIER OFFICE, Connellsville, Pa.

FOR SALE—FOUR YEARS OLD full blooded Percheron mare; sound, gentle, well trained; single or double. MAE BELLE DeRACHE, Moyer, Pa. 6aprltd*

FOR SALE OR RENT—TRUCK AND Poultry Farm, 8 acres; house and barn; one mile East of Connellsville. Inquire of J. C. LYTLE, 232 East Fairview Avenue. 6aprltd

FOR SALE — PIANO PLAYER, slightly used, fine shape. Also four good organs. Easy terms. PETER R. WEIMER, East Main street, Connellsville. 1aprltd

FOR SALE—PIANO. AM LEAVING town and must dispose of my $400 Upright Grand Piano. Will sell very cheap for cash, or will rent to good reliable party. Address "A," care Courier. 5apr-eod-6t

FOR SALE—TIMBER. I HAVE 225 acres of fine timber, principally white oak will cut one and a half million feet; five two miles from M. & K. Railroad. Will sell at a bargain. Write to E. M. LANTZ, Kingwood, W. Va. 5aprltd

FOR SALE—ONE-SIXTH INTEREST in the land known as the Herd Bottom; also same amount in what is known as Porter Hill. For description of same inquire WASH. HERD, Real Estate Agent, corner Washington and Isabella streets. apr3-mon-wed-sat-tf

FOR SALE—AT THE W. H. COCHran Poultry Farm, in Lower Tyrone township, a fine lot of Cockerels consisting of Rhode Island Red, White Wyandotte and White Leghorn. Also settings of eggs of the above variety. Also trios of above varieties. Prices reasonable. Call or address, WILLIAM McCUNE, Dawson, Pa. mar30apr2-6

Found.

FOUND—OLD HAT MADE NEW. Hat-Di. GRAHAM & CO.

Lost.

LOST—EYESIGHT RESTORED BY properly fitted glasses. $2.00 to $25.00. GRAHAM & CO.

LOST—BLACK AND WHITE FOX Terrier dog. Reward if returned to C. W. BLEMISTER, Courier Office. 6aprlt

Notice of Wife Desertion.

AS MY WIFE, HILA TRESSLER, HAS left my bed and board without just provocation or cause, I wish to notify the public that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her in my name. WILLIAM TRESSLER, Ohiopyle, Pa. 23mar1-n-wk-3wks

List your properties with me. It costs you nothing unless I sell it.
C. REINHARD,
Auctioneer.
Public and Private Sales conducted. Merchandise, Live Stock, Real Estate and Personal Property. Store Sales a specialty.
Main St., West Side, Connellsville, Pa.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED BIDS FOR THE ERECTION of a new Municipal Building will be received by the Mt. Pleasant Borough Council until 8 o'clock P. M., April 20th, 1909. Each bid to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of one hundred dollars. Terms and specifications can be seen at the office of Council. Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. M. A. KING, Secretary, No. 750 West Main street, Mt. Pleasant, Pa. 8apr to 20th

Administrator's Notice.

ESTATE OF JOSHUA M. DuSHANE, deceased. Letters of Administration on the Estate of Joshua M. DuShane, late of Connellsville Borough, Fayette County, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement. J. C. MUNSON, Connellsville, Pa.; S. E. DUSHANE, Indianapolis, Ind., Administrators.
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DUNN'S CASH STORES.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Western Penna—Partly cloudy and continued warm today; Wednesday, probably showers and cooler.

BUYING FOR EASTER.

This store is ready to supply your wants. Never had as many pretty goods and garments to show to you. We ask you to visit this store as often as you can during this Easter week. You'll find goods shown here that you'll not find shown elsewhere in this vicinity. Prices here too that will interest you. Making just as prominent as possible the fact that we are sacrificing profits this season in order to do an increased business. Willing to be contented this season with little or no profits but not willing to do without the business. When this store talks price it means something to your pocketbook and you'll regret it if you do not pay attention and investigate. You'll regret it if you do not.

Foulard Dresses.

About a dozen here for this week's selling and we have priced them at $17.00. Every good color. Neatly made and trimmed. If you'll figure up the cost of the silk and the trimming you'll find it will come very near to this price. Add the cost of making to this and you'll have about $25.00 which is what these should sell for, instead of the $17.00 at which they are marked.

Silk Waists for $5.00.

Worth $7.00 and should sell for that price. Black and colors. Well made of best quality silk and an assortment here to choose from. Hardly two alike in the entire showing.

Children's Coats.

Sizes 2 to 14 years and priced from $1.50 up to $10.00. Styles and colors new this spring. Not a one here that has been carried over from a previous season. Prices too that will interest you when you see the coats.

Ladies' Suits.

We expect and are prepared for a big suit business here this week. Not only because we have the suits but because of the prices at which they are marked. Starting at $20.00 and from that on up to $50.00. We've suits here that mean a saving to you of from $3.00 to $10.00 on your suit. Know this and you'll know it too once you see the suits. No wordy description of the suits here. You come in and examine the suits the way they are made and judge for yourself.

Silk Petticoats at $5.

Black and colors. Every thread of pure silk and of the best quality. Full and wide and not skimped in any way and easily worth $2.00 more than the price of $5.00. All the wanted colors here for this week's selling.

New Neckwear at 25 and 50c.

Showing a case full of new neckwear at these prices. Dainty creations in white and colors that will appeal to you at these prices. Styles that you'll not find shown every where.

Centemeri Gloves.

Twenty years of selling of this brand of gloves convinces us that they are the best gloves that money will buy. For this season we have to show Centemeri fabric gloves in black and colors at 50 cents. A dollar kid glove that's fully guaranteed and the Centemeri kid glove in black and colors at $2.00. Centemeri kid gloves fit the hand, and when you mention gloves Centemeri means best.

Onyx Silk Stockings at $1.50 the Pair.

Black all silk with double heels and toes and reinforced tops. Shaded tans and browns with lisle soles and toes and lisle tops, $2.00 quality for $1.50.

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Infants' and Children's

NEW NEW

Spring Jackets and Reefers, 2 to 14 years, in Red, Copenhagen Blue, Tan, Green, Brown and Light Suitings, neat and prettily made: $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.50, $2.75, $2.90, $3.00 and $3.50.

Ladies' Summer Knit Underwear

Our line of Ladies' Gauze Underwear is better than ever.
Vests with low neck and no sleeves, Great Values at
10c 3 for ..... 25c.
15c 2 for 25c ..... 25c.
Vests with high neck and long sleeves ..... 25c and 50c

Ladies' Summer Weight Knit Drawers

with umbrella or wide knee, also tight knee 25c

The Very Latest in Beltings

An entire new line, all designs in wash and other beltings; any belt up to 30 inches, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 39c, and others at 16 and 1½c the inch.

Gross Grain Belting

In black and white only, 3 inches wide, at ..... 1½c an inch

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In dark blue and black at ..... 1½c an inch

The Nell Brinkley

The latest craze in Ladies' Belts and Belt Pins ..... 25c and 50c

Taylor's "Nu-Method" Hose Supporters

They fit like a kid glove on the new hipless corset. Ask to see them at our notion counter ..... 25c and 50c

Banister's New Footwear.

NEW SHOES AND OXFORDS

That same high excellence of design and workmanship which has characterized Banister Shoes and Oxfords since their introduction to the public, is found in the styles we are now showing, only the best of stock, brains and workmanship enter into these famous shoes. Hundreds of men come back every season and buy these shoes. Never have any trouble, like them as an old shoe, must be right.

Oxfords, $5.00
Shoes, $5 and $5.50
SOLD ONLY BY

C. W. DOWNS & CO.,
Connellsville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store

Schmitz' Merit Soap 9 for 25c

Wall Paper Carpets

Garden or Flower Seeds 3 Pkgs. 5c

Wall Paper.

Neat attractive patterns in Wall Paper, for kitchens, halls, bedrooms and living rooms; a beautiful assortment. The bolt, 5c, 4c and 2c

We offer 25 extra fine, attractive patterns in up to date Wall Paper, with wide or narrow borders, suitable for any room in the house. The bolt, 8c, 7½ and 6c

We offer 7 extra beautiful varnished gold patterns for parlors and best rooms, regular 25c value, the bolt 10c

Swell independent patterns in Wall Paper for fancy two-thirds and panel work, the finest in the land. The bolt, 50c down to 8c

We have a full line of room mouldings, paper binders, plate rails and anything and everything needed in papering the home.

Carpets Mattings.

Best 10-wire Brussels Carpet in a beautiful assortment of patterns, regular 98c value. Made and laid on your floor, yard 75c

Axminster and Velvet Carpets that formerly sold for $1.45 the yard, now selling, and laid on your floor 99c

All Wool Ingrain Carpet, new up to date patterns. Laid on your floor, yard 65c

Union Ingrain Carpets, with wool filler and cotton warp. Laid on your floor, yard 50c

Ask to see our 9x12 Brussels Druggets ..... for $13.48

Special.

A shipment of new mattings, all Japanese matting with cord warp, finely woven, beautifully flowered and Oriental patterns, regular 40c grade. Special price, yard 25c

Schmitz' New York Racket Store.

NORRIS & HOOPER

An Oxford for every foot, a price for every pocketbook. Oxford styles to satisfy the woman who wants a well dressed, smart looking foot. Our Oxfords fit right because they are patterned and made right. In examining them you can readily see that they are made with care and by experienced workmen. At $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50, in plain leather, patents and tans, you'll find value in styles, fitting and service to appreciate. We will be glad to show them to you. Come in.

104 W. Main Street.

SCOTTDALE TOWN COUNCIL MEETS.

[Continued from First Page.]

The Vine street sewer matter was brought up and Mr. Martz reported favoring the sewer up Vine street to the first alley between Market and Walnut avenue, and to drain that entire section of the hill. Borough Engineer J. B. Hogg was instructed to write the State Department of Health and secure their permission if possible to make this extension under the Anderson Run permit.

'Salome' and such naughty operatic ventures will not be able to come to Scottdale, while the small boy may lose the sight of the smaller circus parade, if an ordinance presented last night goes through on third reading. It proposes to exact a license fee of $10 per month from all nickelodeon or moving picture shows, $10 for a circus or menagerie parade, and $2 for each operatic or theatrical performance. Scottdale has never had an operatic performance, but there is no telling, if we grow, but what we may have one, and then we will be provided for. Theatrical performances have been very scarce this season, so that it won't hurt the opera house. But the small boy will look aghast upon the proposition to tax such an educational influence as a circus parade.

There was also an ordinance passed on second reading which repeals No. 29 and specifies that in event of public improvements the Burgess and Secretary shall advertise for bids, but the Council shall set the time for opening bids and shall let the contract.

The tax millage was not divided up last night. It will be 9 mills the same as last year, and the finance committee will divide the amounts to each fund.

The following receipts were reported:

Tax Collector S. H. McMillan	$324.89
C. M. Greenwalt, street paving	235.75
H. M. Davis, street paving	87.05
W. E. Henry, weigh fees	17.00
R. F. Ellis, Burgess	32.00
Broadway National Bank, interest on funds	34.18

W. W. Francis, a prominent business man of Ruffsdale, was a visitor here on Monday afternoon.

Comrade John Walter was out enjoying the sunshine of Monday afternoon in a walk down town. Mr. Walter has been ill for some time and his many friends are pleased to see him out.

Jefferson Freeman Moves.

Jefferson Freeman and family are moving from Spring street to Chestnut street today. Mr. Freeman leaves the house where he and his family have lived for the past 19 years.

Eye Was Badly Burned.

Robert Leitch, chief chemist for the Scottdale Furnace Company, had his right eye badly burned while engaged in making a determination of material for the furnace on Saturday. Dr. C. W. McKee, the eye specialist, attended to the injury.

Logan Walthour Dead.

S. Logan Walthour, formerly engaged in the drug business in Scottdale, and later owner of the New Fisher House, in Greensburg, died there yesterday afternoon, from a complication of liver and stomach trouble, aged 42 years. He leaves a wife and three children.

Pipe Mills Closed Today.

The U. S. Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry Company's plant is closed down today on account of the funeral of James DeWitt Hill, the assistant resident manager, who died Sunday from pneumonia, and who will be buried at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Fire Alarm This Morning.

There was an alarm of fire from plug 24 at the corner of Grove and Mulberry streets, this forenoon, the cause being a stable on fire. The fire was put out quickly with little damage.

Home From Hot Springs.

William Geyer, of Heyer & Brownfield, arrived home on Sunday from several weeks' treatment at Cambridge Springs. Although reduced in weight Mr. Geyer, who has been a sufferer from stomach trouble, says and looks much improved in health. He expects to return to the springs sometime soon.

Was Reported Dead.

It was generally reported over town last night that Clark Howard, a well known citizen had died yesterday morning. The word was widely spread, but this morning Mr. Howard drove up Pittsburg street from his home at Old Meadow. When asked about the matter he said that the report that he was dead was greatly exaggerated.

Of a Personal Nature.

Misses Bess Reynolds, Dot Lingenfield, Jennie East and Ethel Longanecker were noticed among Scottdale young ladies visiting friends in Tarr and Ruffsdale on Thursday afternoon.

Daniel Hixson whose illness was noted last week is reported to have improved.

George Zellers is suffering from a severe case of pneumonia, at his home on Market street.

Charles H. Ullery is reported as being a victim of the prevalent and dangerous disease of pneumonia.

Dr. E. P. Wedded, a member of the Legislature, is home for a few days.

John D. Sisley was a visitor in Connellsville today.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Welsh were visiting in Connellsville today.

THE CASINO.

Much has been said of the lavishness of "The Boston Belles" production, which comes here tonight, and it is hardly necessary to have the numerous prominent features depicted again in all its details. The cast is not only an exceptionally strong one in quantity but in quality as well, the half dozen comedians being surrounded by 20 chorus girls, who are graceful and shapely and bound to interest those fond of the loveliness of feminity. A dozen musical numbers are introduced as well as a number of specialties, chief of which are those of Zendar in his wonderful feat of allowing an automobile to run over him at full speed across the stage. Milo Helene in the "Salome Dance" still the talk of New York city, and Siddons and Murphy, that pair of famous funny fellows in a mixture of nonsense.

The entire production is new and up to the minute, without any repetition of past seasons' successes.

SCULPTOR WHO WENT TO JAIL TO AVOID ALIMONY.

Roland Hinton Perry, a sculptor and painter with an art reputation in this country and Europe, is in Ludlow street jail, in New York city, for refusing to pay alimony to his first wife, who obtained a judgment against him in a divorce action. He will serve six months and will then be absolved from the judgment, having chosen the jail sentence rather than pay what he considered unjust. His present wife is May Hanbury Fisher, a California actress.

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They only cost one cent a word and always bring results.

DAWSON.

DAWSON, April 6.—Mrs. Curtis Mosser and son Alva, were the guests of friends in Vanderbilt Sunday.

Carl Henry of Monessen, spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. Mary Henry.

Newton Shallenberger is moving his family from Point Marion to Lower Tyrone. He formerly lived in Lower Tyrone.

Miss Florence Kuhn of Uniontown, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kuhn.

The Town Council met last night and transacted important business.

Mrs. Frank P. Newmyer spent Sunday with friends in Lower Tyrone.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Knight were Connellsville callers Friday.

Mrs. A. J. Manning has returned home, after a week's stay with friends in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tarr of Barnesville, O., spent Sunday here with relatives and friends.

Burgess McGill has put a stop to boys playing marbles on the sidewalks, several complaints having been made in the past few days of the boys congregating and blocking the sidewalks.

Mrs. Joseph Martin and Mrs. John Kloden were calling on friends in East Liberty Sunday.

Joseph Cochran, of the West Side, was a business caller Friday.

DAWSON, April 6.—A. J. Cochran was transacting business in Uniontown Saturday.

Miss Katharine Mong was a Pittsburg visitor Monday.

Mrs. J. S. Laughrey was the guest of friends in Connellsville Monday.

Joseph Cochran of the West Side, was in town Monday.

It is rumored that Dawson is to have another jewelry store in the near future.

Charles Hensell was a business caller in the Smoky City Monday.

Misses Emma Jones and Katharine Richter were visitors at Uniontown Saturday.

William Alters of the West Side, was transacting business here Monday.

Fred Battiger of Bellevernon, was in town Monday.

Ground has been broken for the foundation of a house which Mrs. James Wilkers will erect on her Railroad street property.

Charles Brown and son Fred, were business callers in Uniontown Saturday.

Mrs. S. J. I. Morningstar and sister, Miss Bess Huston, were recent Connellsville callers.

Mrs. James Stoufer, Jr., spent Monday the guest of friends in Pittsburg.

Mary Margaret, the little two years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Allett Crawford, is ill with pneumonia.

James S. Laughrey was a recent business caller at Brownsville.

Mrs. Jno. Fox and daughter, Miss Mary, were Connellsville callers Saturday.

Miss Gwendoline Richter of Connellsville, and sister, Hazel, spent Sunday here with friends.

A marriage license has been granted to Joseph Kappner of Dawson and Miss Theresa S. Geisler of Dunbar township.

PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS, April 6.—The closing exercises of the grades of the public school tomorrow evening at 7:40 o'clock will bring to a close a most successful term, and the results accomplished were all that could be desired.

Mrs. C. D. Casheer of Bellefonte, wife of Mr. Casper, the well known jeweler, of that place, is here training the students for contest and commencement. She is a past mistress in the work of elocution.

Dr. R. P. Kammerer gave a euchre party to a score of his gentlemen friends Thursday evening. Mrs. Kammerer served a very nice lunch at 11 o'clock.

Messrs. C. C. Hixenbaugh and Stewart Townsend of Carnegie Technical and Allegheny, returned to their respective colleges this morning.

Automobiles are again speeding through town, after a dry-up in the roads.

N. R. Martin had some 20 of his bachelor friends out to a euchre spread Friday evening, and Mrs. Martin made the occasion fitting by serving a tasty lunch.

Mrs. Edward Hough of Banning, returned home last evening, after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. F. L. Hixenbaugh, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Strawn of Dawson, were in town Friday evening calling on friends.

PERRYOPOLIS, April 6.—Mrs. M. E. Elwell of Star Junction was calling on relatives in town yesterday.

Mrs. Edith Hamilton was visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. William Hixenbaugh, Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Strawn of Dawson, was visiting friends and relatives in town Monday.

Mrs. I. M. Hodgkins and daughter, Pauline, and Mrs. Dr. Kimerer were shopping in Pittsburg Saturday.

Miss Lena Galley will leave for Atlantic City tomorrow after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Galley.

The school teachers of town, and Mrs. C. D. Casebeer of Bellefonte, were entertained by Prof. and Mrs. J. Buell Snyder Saturday evening.

The two new dwellings on West Columbia street being erected by A. G. Gue are nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Martin entertained the following of Mr. Martin's gentlemen friends at euchre Friday evening: J. H. Randolph, Howard Adams, N. C. Pierson, Giles Martin, W. C. Armstrong, J. O. Stinger, Henry Thompson, Drs. J. H. Martin, J. L. Cochran and R. P. Kamerer, J. H. Baugh, B. F. Snyder, W. E. Randolph, Freeman Martin, W. H. Martin, E. N. Plum, J. Buell Snyder, A. B. Harris, N. S. Byers, T. W. Martin, Orie Harwick, J. C. Echard, Ed Martin. A tasty lunch was served at 11 o'clock by the hostess.

VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, April 6.—John McFarland is on the sick list, suffering with measles.

Mrs. Henry Barricklow, formerly of this place, but now of Star Junction, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Alex Cramer of Bitner spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Cramer.

P. J. Joyce of Pittsburg is spending a few days with friends here.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wilkes is on the sick list, suffering with diphtheria.

Constable Jacob Harshman was looking after business matters in the Yough metropolis Saturday.

Harry Strickler of Uniontown, was here Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Strickler.

William Johnson, Jr., will build a one-story building in the near future in the place of the one that recently burned down.

Mrs. U. G. Blair and daughter, Eva, were in Connellsville Saturday.

Walter Strauch is among the sick.

The public schools of this place closed today.

Elijah Douglas and son of Broadford spent Sunday with relatives here.

Joseph Rulli was a business caller here yesterday.

F. F. Hallam of Pittsburg was a business caller here yesterday.

Boss McLaughlin spent a few hours shopping in Connellsville yesterday.

P. McMahon of Pittsburg was here yesterday calling on friends and looking after business matters.

A. J. Vicovic, who has been confined to his room for a few weeks, suffering with a broken leg, is able to be about on crutches.

Daisy Johnson has returned home after a few days visit at Waltersburg.

Mace & Company

Greater Connellsville's Foremost Store.

We convinced the people of Greater Connellsville and vicinity last Wednesday, March 31st, at our Spring and Easter Opening that we show greater assortments of qualities and colors than all Connellsville stores put together.

This Store is Pre-Eminent for Dress Goods and Silks this Season.

Nowhere else are you so sure of finding the exact texture and shades you are looking for; nowhere else can you find such great variety at such popular prices. Here are scores of exclusive high grade fabrics and styles for this Spring and Easter. Just walk down our great dress goods aisle and see the mannish suitings, endless variety of plain and striped serges, Prunellas and Henrietta cloths. Particularly large assortments of Messaline, French Foulards and Shantung Silks, in the new shades, ashes of rose, gendarm, wistaria, violet, tan, catawba, brown, amythesist, toupe and navy, at the popular prices from 69c to $1.25 per yard for silk.

50c to $2.00 per yard for Dress Goods.

Dependable Clothing for Men, Young Men and Boys

You will find the correct new style of clothing in unequalled variety. It includes the latest Spring lines of the principal manufacturers of five cities, and we warrant our clothing made by each one to be of trustworthy character and among our manufacturers are the TWO BEST IN AMERICA. Merchant tailors have been known to buy the ready-to-wear suits made by our manufacturers for the purpose of studying the perfection of tailoring, style most clearly brought out. COATS all broad shoulders, dip front, long graceful lapels, broad chest, fancy button groups on sleeves, fancy pockets and cuff finish; vest cut lower—three or four buttons—fancy flaps, dip V front. The TROUSERS are waist and hip fitting, have flaps that button, turn up if desired; belt straps and side buckles, at very popular prices.

MACE & CO.,

The BIG STORE. CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

Plan for Summer Comfort

Don't add the heat of a kitchen fire to the sufficient discomfort of hot weather.

Use a New Perfection Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove and cook in comfort.

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The Rayo Lamp gives perfect combustion whether high or low—is therefore free from disagreeable odor and cannot smoke. Safe, convenient, ornamental—the ideal light. If not at your dealer's address our nearest agency.

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Ora Morningstar of New York is now the 18.2 billiard champion of the world, having won the Madison Square Garden tournament with six victories and without the loss of a game. For four years the brilliant young player has been striving for the title, but heretofore has always been beaten out by the veterans of the game.

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Tonsiline WOULD QUICKLY CURE IT.

A quick, safe, soothing, healing, antiseptic cure for Sore Throat. Clearly describes TONSILINE. A small bottle of Tonsiline lasts longer than most any case of Sore Throat. TONSILINE cures Sore Mouth and Hoarseness and prevents Quinsy and Diphtheria. 25 and 50 cents at all druggists. THE TONSILINE CO., Canton, Ohio.

Biliousness

Dull headache, furred tongue, yellowish cast to the whites of the eyes, sallow skin, offensive breath, are all signs that the liver needs a dose or two of

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Sold everywhere. In boxes 10c and 25c.

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MEASURE NOW GOES TO SENATE

Farmer Creasy Attempts to Have Pittsburg-Philadelphia Highway Bill Sent Back to Committee But is Defeated.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 6.—Democrats in the house made an attempt to send back to committee the bill to construct the big highway across the state. The motion was made by Mr. Creasy, the minority leader, but was voted down in a viva voce vote.

The majority then turned the tables on Mr. Creasy by reporting out with a negative recommendation his two bills to prohibit unfair competition in business and discrimination between different localities before Mr. Creasy could call up his resolution to discharge the committee. The Columbia member did not notice what had been done and when he demanded a vote was informed the bills were already on the calendar.

The Ambler bill for the construction of a great highway across the state from Philadelphia to Pittsburg through Harrisburg, recommended by Governor Stuart, the most bitterly fought of any measure before the present legislature, was passed finally in the house. It received 107 votes, or three more than necessary to pass, while 82 members voted against it. Eighteen members either did not vote or were absent.

The house passed finally the amended Reyburn soldiers' pension bill by a vote of 187 to 2. The negative votes were cast by Messrs. Magee, Allegheny, and S. B. Scott, Philadelphia.

The bill carries $1,700,000 for pensions to all veterans of the Civil war who served sixty days or more. The rate is $6 per month. The bill now goes to the senate.

Mr. Holland, Washington, moved for the discharge of the committee from the consideration of his proposed constitutional amendment to allow women to vote but was outvoted.

The anti-lobby bills to amend the ballot laws were put on the calendar on motion of Mr. Milliron, Venango, and the bill, to require corporations holding railroad franchises to build or forfeit rights was reported out on a motion by Mr. Oster, Bedford.

The Salus bill to increase the salaries of the judges of the state was passed finally by a vote of 128 to 62 after several speeches. Messrs. Morrison, Beaver; Wallace, Lawrence; Rockwell, Tioga, and Reynolds, Lawrence, spoke against the bill as too expensive and inexpedient in view of the demands of the hospitals. The bill now goes to the senate.

SAMPSON JURY COMPLETE

Nine Farmers Among Men Who Will Hear Murder Case.

Lyons, N. Y., April 6.—The work of selecting the jury to try Mrs. Georgia Allyn Sampson, charged with the killing of her husband, Harry Sampson, has been completed. The jury is composed of nine farmers, a laborer, a merchant and a carpenter.

The young defendant expressed herself as pleased with the jury and declared her belief that she would be freed.

Her father, Frank Allyn, was with her during the sessions, while on her left sat her constant companion, Miss Theresa Collins, daughter of Sheriff Collins. Mrs. Allyn, mother of the defendant, is ill but will be able to appear as a witness in the case.

MANIAC BALKS POLICE.

Threatens to Strangle His Baby Daughter if Arrested.

Cleveland, April 6.—Threatening to strangle his baby daughter, whom he held in his arms, Michael Haval defied many officers who attempted to arrest him on a charge of insanity. When deputy sheriffs arrived at the Haval home they found the man a raving maniac. He was barricaded. The door was broken down and Haval was revealed holding the baby, his fingers clenched about the child's throat.

Later Haval walked to the police station and surrendered.

TRAGEDY IMPENDING

Siege of Tabriz Must End in Massacre or Starvation.

London, April 6.—A special dispatch from Teheran to the Times describing the situation at Tabriz says there is no doubt that a great tragedy is close at hand.

If Tabriz holds out against the invaders, the dispatch says, thousands must die of starvation. If Tabriz falls probably tens of thousands will be massacred. The rest of the country, however, looks on with traditional apathy.

Kellogg Concludes Opening Argument.

St. Louis, April 6.—Frank B. Kellogg, chief counsel for the government in the suit to dissolve the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, concluded his principal argument at noon today. He will close for the government after all the other lawyers of both sides have had their innings, which will be some time next week.

FACING GREAT PROBLEMS.

Dr. Patton of Princeton on Modern Tendencies.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 6.—The reported crisis in Princeton Theological seminary as to whether there shall be a more modern curriculum doesn't amount to much, according to Dr. Francis L. Patton, president of the seminary, who arrived here today.

"It certainly is news to me that the students have issued any such ultimatum," said Dr. Patton, "and I came from Princeton last night."

"It is true," he continued, "that the students do desire some modification in the curriculum. But I couldn't interfere if I would."

Concerning the purpose of his lectures here Dr. Patton said:

"The world today is facing two problems: Whether there is a personal God and whether He has spoken in the incarnation of Jesus Christ. Around these two questions all the controversy of our time centers.

"I wish to set forth the fundamental truths of Christianity; not to preach Presbyterianism, but to preach the Christian religion. Liberalism is growing, and it will be worse before it gets better. The churches are drifting away from the doctrine of reincarnation."

COMMENT IS CAUSTIC

Of Certain Correspondents Writing of Roosevelt.

Paris, April 6.—The special correspondents of the French newspapers at Naples send interesting, if somewhat caustic, first impressions of the former president of the United States, which possibly may be attributed to the difficulty which the correspondents experienced in getting through the precautionary barriers with which the Italian authorities surrounded Mr. Roosevelt. The correspondent of the Journal, after a minute description of the "whimsical attributes" of the ex-president, says:

"Theodore Roosevelt speaks French clearly with a German rather than an American accent. He neither awaits to be questioned nor heeds what he replies. He speaks simply and graciously of himself, with that serene continuity which marks great contentment. Evidently this great man's contemplations are only of himself and his work. He personifies in his hearty laugh the continuous restless action of a people already great but still childish."

UNION SUCCESSFUL.

Lake Freighter Scene of First Skirmish in Labor War.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 6.—The first clash between union and non-union forces on the water front occurred when an attempt was made to move a big freighter from her winter berth in the Blackwell canal with non-union engineers. When it became known that the boat was to be moved and that non-union engineers were at work a score of men rushed on board. A hurry call was sent to a police station and a squad of reserves was hastened to the scene. When they arrived the crowd had disappeared and the non-union engineers were with them.

"None of our men will go to work under engineers who have signed contracts with the Lake Carriers' association," declared an official of the union.

HIS BRIEF UNFINISHED

Lawyer Murdered While Preparing Papers in Land Suit.

McRae, Ga., April 6.—That Pope Hill, a prominent attorney of Macon, who was found shot to death, is the third victim of an assassin in the Dodge land case is the belief of the police.

Hill was found dead in the office of an attorney, a bullet in his brain and a revolver, with one chamber discharged, grasped in the right hand. The condition of the office indicated a desperate struggle. On the floor lay an unfinished court motion in the Dodge case and which Hill had drafted and brought to McRae to file.

Hill arrived in McRae at noon Sunday and went into a friend's law office to work on the case. Later he went to the home of the proprietor of a hardware store and said he wanted a revolver, as he had received some threatening letters. He was so insistent that the hardware man opened the store and sold Hill the revolver, that was found clasped in his hand. Hill returned to the law office and was not again seen alive by friends.

MOTHER LOSES LIFE

In Attempt to Save Babies When Kerosene Can Explodes.

New York, April 6.—Too much concerned with the safety of her two children to try to save herself, Mrs. Grazia Pettinato was burned to death following the explosion of a can of kerosene with which she had attempted to quicken the kitchen fire.

The explosion set fire to the clothing of both mother and children, but the mother, unmindful of herself, hugged first one child then the other, trying vainly to smother the flames. When neighbors reached the scene they were able to accomplish what the mother had failed to do, but Mrs. Pettinato soon was dead. The little boy John and his three-year-old sister Leah both were so seriously burned that but little hope is entertained for their recovery.

Ward Convicted of Murder.

Wheeling, W. Va., April 6.—Charles Ward, formerly of Chicago, tried for the murder of Earl Gray in a disorderly house here, was found guilty of first degree murder with a recommendation of life imprisonment.

PARTY LINES NOT WELL HELD.

Twenty Republicans Vote Against Party Measure.

SOME DEMOCRATS VOTE FOR IT

Representative Clark (Dem.) of Florida Denounces Attitude of His Party on Tariff and Declares Himself a Protectionist.

Washington, April 6.—Three o'clock p. m. April 9 is the time set by the house for a final vote on the Payne tariff bill. The long expected resolution from the committee on rules closing general debate, providing for certain committee amendments and a full and free opportunity to alter the lumber and hides schedules was reported and adopted with sixteen votes to spare, notwithstanding the desertion of twenty Republicans. Four of the sixteen votes came from the Louisiana delegation, who likewise broke away from their party. Previously to the adoption of the resolution there was some severe criticism of it from the Democratic side.

Aside from the interest which attached to this proceeding was the speech of Mr. Clark of Florida, who denounced Bryan and Bryanism, Populists and Populism and who declared that he would support the Payne bill if it contained what his constituents wanted—a duty on sea island cotton and protection for citrus fruits, pineapples, etc. His remarks led him into an exciting colloquy with Mr. Ransdell of Texas and other Democrats, but he declared that having been instructed by the legislature of his state and his constituents as to the stand he should take on the articles mentioned, he would not violate his solemn obligation to them. His whole attitude was one of defiance to the Democrats of the house.

AGAINST FREE COAL

West Virginians Set Up Loud Protest on Payne Bill.

Washington, April 6.—Protest against the free importation of Canadian coal as provided for in the Payne tariff bill was made at a meeting here of representatives of every coal district in West Virginia. Resolutions were adopted calling on West Virginia's senators and representatives in congress to use "every honorable means at their command to prevent the enactment of any law permitting the importation of coal from foreign countries into the United States free of duty under a reciprocal arrangement or otherwise."

The resolution also declares that the exclusion of West Virginia coal from the Great Lakes trade due to the increased differentials in the freight rates and the loss of the New England markets to Nova Scotia by removing the duty on Canadian coal would so injure the West Virginia coal industry that most of its mines would be compelled to shut down.

BLIND TIGER RAIDED

Militant Temperance Force Then Prays Among the Debris.

Mayfield, Ky., April 6.—Nearly 100 citizens, headed by county officers and all the preachers of Mayfield, marched on an alleged blind tiger near town, broke down the doors, confiscated twelve gallons of whisky, offered prayer and then marched through the streets to a second resort, where the program was repeated.

The crusade follows the killing of Jesse Colley, a mineowner, and the suicide of a prominent man while drunk.

WOMAN AERONAUT DROWNS

When Balloon Descends Into Sea Off Countances, France.

Countances, France, April 6.—A balloon that started at St. Cloud came down in the breakers a quarter mile off the coast here. The passengers were two men and a woman. As soon as their predicament was perceived boats put out to the rescue.

The basket of the balloon had been cut and the aeronauts were drifting helplessly. The two men were rescued, but the woman was drowned.

NATIONAL BANKS BARRED

Cannot Participate in Kansas Bank Guaranty Fund.

Topeka, Kan., April 6.—Kansas national banks will not be allowed to participate in the state guaranty fund. This was settled definitely in a decision by Attorney General Wickersham given in Washington.

Governor Stubbs, who went to Washington in behalf of the national banks, wires as follows:

"Attorney general has decided national banks cannot participate without an act of congress."

Death Interrupts a Speech.

Lincoln, Neb., April 6.—W. A. Poynter, former governor of Nebraska, while making a speech in the office of Governor Shallenberger in favor of the daylight saloon bill was stricken by apoplexy and died within a few minutes.

Caffrey Bill Wins by a Nose.

Albany, N. Y., April 6.—With not a vote to spare the senate passed the Caffrey bill prohibiting the photographing of persons under arrest.

SOUR STOMACH IS A SIGN OF INDIGESTION.

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INCOME NOT SUFFICIENT

Army Captain Kills Himself That Widow May Have Enough.

New York, April 6.—Leaving a letter addressed to his wife saying that reverses of fortune had cut down his competence until not enough of it was left for two, Chambers M. Craig, a retired captain of the United States army, committed suicide in his apartments by shooting.

"The time has now arrived," said Captain Craig in his letter, "when there must come the inevitable smash which always follows living beyond one's means. If the hard times had not put an end to my opportunities I would have gone on for a year or more. I have made a little money and left a little for you. I wish you the greatest happiness and I wish I could remain with you, and I am confident that matters will be all right with you. But there is not enough for two. You will realize $75 a month sometimes and other times there is $125 a month."

COLLEGE ATHLETE DEAD

Illness Due to Hard Training For Football Team.

Zanesville, O., April 6.—J. Ferris Wilson, age twenty-four, manager of the baseball team of Muskingum college at New Concord, O., and member of last season's varsity football and basketball teams, is dead of heart disease.

His illness, it is said, was brought on by overexertion during hard training just prior to the football season last fall.

CHINA HAS VAST SUPPLY OF COAL

Flowery Kingdom Will Some Day Become a Great Coal Mining Center.

"China will be the greatest coal center of the future," says I. W. Copeland of Toledo, who has travelled widely throughout the world and is a sucessful and well informed coal man also. Mr. Copeland in a recent interview says:

"Fabulous wealth will some day be the portion of those who have the foresight to secure possession of the rich coal lands of that country before the awakening, which is coming sure as sunshine. Just how soon this modernization will come for China it is, of course, difficult to say, but it is coming, beyond all question, whether in 10 years, or 20, or 40. When it does come, rich fortunes lie in the vast coal lands of that country. China has vast coal fields, which have every indication of being rich in quality and volume, and as but little coal has been mined these virgin fields, when opened up by mining experts with modern machinery and appliances, it goes without saying that the pioneers of that region will reap a rich reward.

"It may be a great while until the inland coal fields are reached, but those not far from the sea coast will be developed very soon after civilization sets foot inside the sacred precincts of the country. Hong-Kong is one of the greatest shipping centers of the world and great quantities of coal are used there, all of which comes from English mines and from the Japanese coast.

"Shanghai does not, at present, use much coal as there are but few manufactories there save the cotton and silk mills where the work is done entirely by hand. This, however, when China becomes civilized will become transformed, and with the coming of modern machinery and factories Shanghai will become no mean market. Even now, some coal is used there but primitive methods are employed in handling it. It is conveyed largely in baskets of diminutive size, although some wagons and drays are in use in modern Shanghai, that is, the portion of the city outside the great wall. Only natives live in the walled portion of the city and but little coal or other modern products are used there. Inside the walled city, the streets are so narrow that a vehicle of any size would find it impossible to proceed, so that if a coal delivery becomes necessary inside the walled city it is conveyed in bamboo baskets.

"Perhaps the richest coal deposits in China will be found in the vicinity of Canton, the largest city in the Empire. A little mining is being done by natives about 100 miles from Canton, where a small quantity of very poor coal is being taken from a thin vein.

"Information in regard to coal lands or any other mineral deposits is very hard to obtain as the Chinese Government claims all mineral rights and refuses to answer any and all questions in regard to those matters. A friend of mine, residing in that section, however, and familiar by long residence with the country, advised me that within 100 miles of Canton there is a vast deposit of good quality bituminous coal, while other coal fields lie along the west coast."

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"Yoah what, chile?" Mandy exclaimed as she turned from the table, where she had been rolling up the unused bandages left from the doctor's call the night before.

"I say it's my creeper, my paddle," Polly explained, trying to locate a few of her many pains. "Gee, but that hurts!" She tried to bend her ankle. "Is it punctured?"

"Only sprained," Douglas answered, striving to control his amusement at the expression on Mandy's puzzled face. "Better not talk any more about it."

"Ain't anything the matter with my tongue, is there?" she asked, turning her head to one side and studying him quizzically.

"I don't think there is," he replied good naturedly.

"How did I come to fall in here anyhow?" she asked as she studied the walls of the unfamiliar room.

"We brought you here."

"It's a swell place," she conceded grudgingly.

"We are comfortable," he admitted as a telltale smile again hovered about his lips. He was thinking of the changes that he must presently make in Miss Polly's vocabulary.

"Is this the big top?" she asked.

"The—what?" he stammered.

"The main tent," she explained.

"Well, no; not exactly. It's going to be your room now, Miss Polly."

"My room! Geet Think of that!" she gasped as the possibility of her actually having a room all of her own took hold of her mind. "Much obliged," she said, with a nod, feeling that something was expected of her. She knew no other phrase of gratitude than the one "Muyver Jim" and Toby had taught her to say to the manager when she received from him the first stick of red and white striped candy.

"You're very welcome," Douglas answered, with a ring of genuine feeling in his voice.

"Awful quiet, ain't it?" she ventured after a pause. "Guess that's what woke me up."

Douglas laughed good naturedly at the thought of quiet as a disturber and added that he feared it might at first be rather dull for her, but that Jim and Toby would send her news of the circus and that she could write to them as soon as she was better.

"I'll have to be a heap better 'an I ever was 'fore I can write much," Polly drawled, with a whimsical little smile.

"I will write for you," the pastor volunteered, understanding her plight.

"You will?" For the first time he saw a show of real pleasure in her eyes.

"Every day," Douglas promised solemnly.

"An' you will show me how?"

"Indeed, I will."

"How long am I in for?" she asked. "The doctor can tell better 'bout that when he comes."

"The doctor! So—it's as bad as that, eh?"

"Oh, that need not frighten you," Douglas answered consolingly.

"I ain't frightened," she bridled quickly; "I ain't never scared of nothin'. It's only 'cause they need me in the show that I'm a-kickin'."

"Oh, they will get along all right," he said reassuringly.

"Get along!" Polly flashed with sudden resentment. "Get along without my act!" It was apparent from her look of astonishment that Douglas had completely lost whatever ground he had heretofore gained in her respect. "Say, have you seen that show?" She waited for his answer with pity and contempt.

"No," admitted John weakly.

"Well, I should say you ain't or you wouldn't make no crack like that. I'm the whole thing in that push," she said, with an air of self-complacency, "an' with me down an' out that show will be on the bum for fair."

"I beg your pardon," was all Douglas could say, confused by the sudden volley of unfamiliar words.

"You're kiddin' me," she said, turning her head to one side, as was her wont when assailed by suspicion. "You must 'a' seen me ride?"

"No, Miss Polly, I have never seen a circus," Douglas told her, half regretfully, a sense of his deep privation steeling upon him.

"What!" cried Polly incredulously.

"Lordy, no, chile. He ain't nebber seed none ob dem t'ings," Mandy interrupted as she tried to arrange a few short stemmed posies in a variegated bouquet.

"Well, what do you think of that!" Polly gasped. "You're the first Rube I ever saw that hadn't." She was looking at him as though he were a curiosity.

"So I'm a Rube!" Douglas shook his head with a sad little smile and good naturedly agreed that he had sometimes feared as much.

"That's what we always calls a guy like you," she explained ingenuously and added hopefully: "Well, you must 'a' seen our parade. All the pikers see that. It don't cost nothin'."

"I'm afraid I must also plead guilty to the charge of being a piker," Douglas admitted, half sheepishly, "for I did see the parade."

"Well, I was the one on the white horse right behind the lion cage," she began excitedly. "You remember?"

"It's a little confused in my mind"—he caught her look of amazement—"just at present," he stammered, feeling her wrath again about to descend upon him.

"Well, I'm the twenty-four sheet stand," she explained.

"Sheet!" Mandy shrieked from her corner.

"Yes, the billboards, the pictures," Polly said, growing impatient at their persistent stupidity.

"She suah am a funny talkin' thing!" mumbled Mandy to herself as she clipped the withered leaves from a plant near the window.

"You are dead sure they know I ain't comin' on?" Polly asked, with a lingering suspicion in her voice.

"Dead sure." And Douglas smiled to himself as he lapsed into her vernacular.

There was a moment's pause. Polly realized for the first time that she must actually readjust herself to a new order of things. Her eyes again roved about the room. It was a cheerful place in which to be imprisoned. Even Polly could not deny that. The broad window at the back, with its white and pink chintz curtains on the inside and its frame of ivy on the outside, spoke of singing birds and sunshine all day long. Everything from the white ceiling to the sweet smelling matting that covered the floor was spotlessly clean. The cane bottomed rocker near the curved window seat with its pretty pillows told of days when a convalescent might look in comfort at the garden beneath. The counterpane, with its old fashioned rose pattern; the little white sidies on the back of each chair and Mandy crooning beside the window all helped to make a homelike picture.

She wondered what Jim and Toby would say if they could see her now, sitting like a queen in the midst of her soft coverlets, with no need to raise even a finger to wait upon herself.

"Ain't it the limit?" she sighed, and with that Jim and Toby seemed to drift farther away. She began to see their life apart from hers. She could picture Jim with his head in his hands. She could hear his sharp orders to the men. He was always short with the others when anything went wrong with her.

"I'll bet 'Muyver Jim's' in the dumps," she murmured as a cloud stole across the flowerlike face; then the tired muscles relaxed, and she ceased to rebel.

"Muyver Jim?" Douglas repeated, feeling that he must recall her to a knowledge of his presence.

"That's what I call him," Polly explained, "but the fellows call him 'Big Jim.' You might not think Jim could be a good mother just to look at him, but he is, only sometimes you can't tell him things you could a real mother," she added half sadly.

"Lordy, no, chile. He ain't nebber seed none ob dem t'ings."

"And your real mother went away when you were very young?"

"No, she didn't go away."

"No?" There was a puzzled note in the pastor's voice.

"She went out," Polly corrected.

"Out!" he echoed blankly.

"Yes; finished—lights out."

"Oh, an accident." Douglas understood at last.

"I don't like to talk about it." Polly raised herself on her elbow and looked at him solemnly, as though about to impart a bit of forbidden family history. It was this look in the round eyes that had made Jim so often declare that the kid knew everything.

"Why, mother 'd 'a' been ashamed if she'd 'a' knowed how she wound up. She was the best rider of her time—everybody says so—but she cashed in by fallin' off a skate what didn't have no more ginger 'no a'kitten. If you can beat that!" She gazed at him with her lips pressed tightly together, evidently expecting some startling expression of wonder.

"And your father?" Douglas asked rather lamely, being at a loss for any adequate comment upon a tragedy which the child before him was too desolate even to understand.

"Oh, dad's finish was all right. He got his'n in a lions' cage where he worked. There was nothin' slow about his end." She looked up for his approval.

"For de Lord's sake!" Mandy groaned as the wonder of the child's conversation grew upon her.

"An' now I'm down an' out," Polly concluded, with a sigh.

"But this is nothing serious," said the pastor, trying to cheer her.

"It's serious enough with a whole show a-dependin' on you. Maybe you don't know how it feels to have to knock off work."

"Oh, yes, I do," Douglas answered quickly. "I was ill a while ago myself. I had to be in bed day after day, thinking of dozens of things that I ought to be doing."

"Was you ever floored?" Polly asked with a touch of unbelief as she studied the fine, healthy physique at the side of her bed.

"'Deed, he was, chile," Mandy cried, feeling that her opportunity had now arrived, "an' I had the wors' time a-keepin' him in bed. He act jes' like you did."

"Did he?" Polly was delighted to find that the pastor had "nothin' on her," as she would have put it.

"You ought to have heard him," continued Mandy, made eloquent by Polly's show of interest. "'What will done poor folks do?' he kept a-sayin'. 'Jes' yo' lay where yo' is,' I tole him. 'Dom poor folks will be better off dan dey would be a-comin' to yoah funeral.'"

"Poor folks?" Polly questioned. "Do you give money to folks? We are always tickin' to get it away from 'em."

Before Douglas could think of words with which to defend his disapproved methods Mandy had continued eagerly:

"An' den on Sunday, when he can't go to church an' preach"— She got no further. A sharp exclamation brought both Mandy and Douglas to attention.

"Preach!" Polly almost shouted. She looked at him with genuine alarm this time.

"That will do, Mandy," Douglas commanded, feeling an unwelcome drama gathering about his head.

"Great Barnum and Bailey!" Polly exclaimed, looking at him as though he were the very last thing in the world she had ever expected to see. "Are you a sky pilot?"

"That's what he am, chile," Mandy slipped the words in slyly, for she knew that they were against the pastor's wishes, but she was unable to restrain her mischievous impulse to sow the seeds of curiosity that would soon bear fruit in the inquisitive mind of the little invalid.

"Will you get on to me a-landin' into a mixup like this?" She continued to study the uncomfortable man at her side. "I never thought I'd be a-talkin' to one of you guys. What's your name?"

"Douglas." He spoke shortly.

"Ain't you got no handle to it?"

"If you mean my Christian name, it's John."

"Well, that sounds like a sky pilot all right. But you don't look like I s'posed they did."

"Why not?"

"I always s'posed sky pilots was old an' grouchy-like. You're a'most as good lookin' as our strong man."

"I done tole him he was too good lookin' to be an unmarried parson," Mandy chuckled, more and more amused at the pastor's discomfort.

"Looks don't play a very important part in my work," Douglas answered curtly. Mandy's confidential snickers made him doubly anxious to get to a less personal topic.

"Well, they count for a whole lot with us." She nodded her head decidedly. "How long you been showin' in this town, anyhow?"

"About a year," Douglas answered, with something of a sigh.

"A year!" she gasped. "In a burg like this! You must have an awful lot of laughs in your act to keep 'em a-comin' that long." She was wise in the ways of professional success.

"Not many. I'm afraid." He wondered for the first time if this might be the reason for his rather indifferent success.

"Do you give them the same stuff, or have you got a rep?"

"A rep?" he repeated in surprise.

"Sure, repertory, different acts—entries, some calls 'em. Uncle Toby's got twenty-seven encores. It makes a heap of difference in the big towns where you have a run."

"Oh, I understand!" Douglas answered in a tone of relief. "Well, I try to say something new each Sunday."

"What kind of spiels do you give 'em?" she inquired, with growing interest.

"I try to help my people to get on better terms with themselves and to forget their week day troubles." He had never had occasion to define his efforts so minutely.

"Well, that's jes' the same as us," Polly told him, with an air of condescension, "only circuses draws more people 'an churches."

(To be Continued.)

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NEIL ROBINSON PROPOSES IDEA

Well Known West Virginia Operator Suggests Plan Whereby Men Who Survive An Explosion Will Have a Chance to Escape the Afterdamp.

From the Weekly Courier.

Valuable suggestions were recently made by Neil Robinson of Charleston, W. Va., in an address to the West Virginia Coal Mining Institute. Mr. Robinson ranks high as a coal operator and mining man in the bituminous fields, and he presented some ideas tending towards a saving of life, following serious mine explosions. In many cases, scores of miners are killed, not by the explosion, but by the afterdamp, after the men have travelled long distances in the mine in an effort to find a place of egress. If they had temporary refuge chambers in the mine, such men could in many cases hold out until relief could be pushed in from the outside.

Mr. Robinson said:

"The prevention of mine accidents has been the foremost thought of mine owners and managers from the beginning of the industry to the present day; and prevention will be the first aim of every man charged with underground responsibilities for all time to come. It is sought to make the mines so safe that they cannot explode, and yet some new condition may arise any moment that will make a disaster possible. After exhausting every known method for the prevention of accidents we should, in the line of progress, endeavor to find some system whereby the effects of an explosion, when one does occur, may be localized.

"With this idea in view the following suggestions for the isolation of certain mine areas in the event of an explosion are submitted for consideration. The plan may be lacking in merit, but we shall be making a step in the right direction if the able, practical men of this institute will each strive for the discovery of a safety device that will save the lives of the underground workmen who are not in the immediate zone of the explosive force at the time of the discharge.

"If an inspiration is needed to stimulate an effort for the protection of the men who survive the first shock of an explosion, it will be found in the annual reports of the State Mining Department, and your attention is called to the following quotations from official statements:

Algoma Mine, September 14, 1907, page 138 (1907 Report): There were 17 men that had been killed and smothered by the explosion. * * * The men, beyond doubt, suffered greatly from fright and concussion, and some had struggled for life until overcome in a helpless condition and died before help arrived. S. S. Cooper, Inspector.

(Apparently 13 of these men had reached the entry before succumbing.)

Kayford Mine, April 20, 1905, page 168 (1905 Report): The five men at the advance workings had made an effort to get out of the mine as they were all found on the main entry about 100 to 250 feet from the cross-out where the kegs of powder had exploded * * * had been overcome with the after-gases.

Century Mine, March 22, 1906, page 208 (1906 Report): Twelve (out of 23) lost their lives by reason of getting into the after-gases of the explosion.

Penco Mine, January 26, 1907, page 438 (1907 Report): Seven persons had abrasions on the hands and faces, which were nothing less than scars inflicted by the persons running in darkness and colliding with the ribs of the entry.

Whipple Mine, May 1, 1907, page 490 (1907 Report): * * * the remaining persons died from the effects of the afterdamp. The five men found at "D" had been working at "C" and "D." The distance traveled by these men after the explosion seems to have been about 1,000 feet.

Pennsylvania: Darr Disaster. Letter January 21, 1908: I enclose the map showing the location of the bodies, the extent of the mine and a few of the explosion centers. The location of the bodies found is of interest as it shows that some of the entries were not affected to the extent of killing the men instantly, but they had been able to run for some distances and congregate in parties before falling.

"In almost every disaster of which we have a record the same pathetic story is told—strong men alarmed by a concussion, rushing for safety only to meet death in the flow of the aftergas. From 200 to 500, or more, lives are lost from this cause every year. If the deadly gases generated by an explosion can be confined to the one panel or air current in which they originate, the men working in other air currents may be saved; and if we can temporarily seal these free men in their panels they will have an additional measure of protection until rescue parties can open the roadways to them. It is possible that this can be accomplished by a series of boilerplate doors installed in the following manner:

"Install near the main entry, two boiler-plate doors on the intake and two on the air course of every panel.

"Recess the frames until they are flush with the ribs and roof. Face the frames with several thicknesses of canvas to make a close joint when the doors are closed. Hinge the doors on the overhead timbers and make a small swing, the bottoms of the doors to within six inches of the roof—one pointing to the right and one to the left—and support in this elevated position by a detachable counterweight or a flat trigger that can be displaced by tripping levers controlled from partings.

The frame timbers should have a sill extending across the entry, capped with plank to the top of the rail and also capped between rails except a narrow groove the width of a wheel flange.

Assuming that an explosion should take place near the advanced heading of a butt entry 1,000 feet from the main: Before the gas generated can reach the main it must compress and drive ahead this column of 1,000 feet of pure air and this pure air would blow out the supporting device and allow both doors to fall shut, at the same time operating the doors in every other part of the mine. It is reasonable to suppose that the "B" or inner doors in the explosion panel will be blown from their fastenings, but this cannot take place with the "A" or outer doors. If the doors in a single panel in the mine are closed the men behind them will be saved, unless they are in the disturbed area.

We have evidence of the fact that men have traveled from 500 to 1,000 feet after the shock of an explosion. This clearly shows that there are occasions when time is given in which to operate an electric, or hand, device for closing the iron doors if the automatic device is not used, and isolating that part of the mine. A shock that would not kill the men running in an entry surely would not be great enough to tear out the boiler plates hung at the entrance.

"Let us recall the words of the Penco report, January 26, 1907: 'Seven men had abrasions on the hands and faces, which were nothing less than scars inflicted by the persons running in darkness and colliding with the ribs of the entry.'

"Report after report tells the same sad story of men who might have been isolated and rescued uninjured. We may never be able to prevent explosions altogether but we will have done the world a service if, through the efforts of this institute, a system can be devised that will reduce the heavy death lists that have accompanied the recent disasters. The protection suggested in this paper may be inadequate. The plan has not been completed in all of its details but it is submitted in the earnest hope that it may prove the beginning of a work that shall never be allowed to cease until we have found a sure and certain method for protecting our men from the deadly after-effects of an explosion."

ELLIOTT QUICK TO REPLY

Denies Charges Made by Civil Service Reform League.

Parkersburg, W. Va., April 6.—In connection with the published report of the National Civil Service Reform league, in which reference is made to political conditions in West Virginia, a letter has been made public from Charles D. Elliott, United States marshal for the Northern district of West Virginia, written to the Civil Service Reform league. Mr. Elliott states that the so-called "Elkins machine" is a myth pure and simple. The letter upholds the integrity and fairness of the various federal officials in West Virginia, designated in the league report. It denies the statement that the convention in Cabell county, W. Va., resolved itself into a mob, as stated by the league report. The letter adds:

"In conclusion allow me to suggest that there is no 'twilight zone' in the politics of West Virginia. We have yet reached that state of political civilization. I am confident that misleading information has been strewn abroad as to our political morals and accusations have been made that have no foundation in fact."

KENTUCKY GOING DRY

Another County, Including Ashland, Joins the Procession.

Ashland, Ky., April 6.—Boyd county has voted dry by a majority of 107.

In Ashland, which is the center of the iron industry and the commercial capital of the Big Sandy valley, church bells were rung hourly and women stood at the polls and worked, while children paraded the streets singing and bands played. Now 96 of the 119 counties in the state are wholly dry under the county unit law.

Saloonkeepers had closed their places for several days with the object of demonstrating the exceeding dryness of a dry town. The object lesson evidently failed to impress the voters.

ROGERS PARTY EN TOUR

Builder of Virginian Railroad Makes First Trip Over Line.

Roanoke, Va., April 6.—Henry H. Rogers, builder and owner of the Virginian railway, left here this morning on his special train for Princeton, W. Va. He was accompanied by a number of prominent New York business men and other friends who attended the formal opening of the road at Norfolk last Friday, the inspection of the terminals there Saturday and a large banquet Saturday.

This is Mr. Rogers's first trip over his new road, which runs from Deepwater, W. Va., to Norfolk, a distance of 446 miles. Mark Twain and several other New Yorkers left the party before reaching Roanoke.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, April 5.—Wheat for May delivery equaled today the high record mark of 132¾ established Saturday, while the July option made a new record of 108⅞@109. After a nervous session the market closed fairly steady, with prices ¼ cent lower to ¼ higher, compared with the previous close. Corn, oats and provisions closed easy. May options closed: Wheat, 121⅞@122; corn, 67⅝@67⅞; oats, 55⅝.

GOVERNOR WILL HAVE TO SLICE.

Legislature Making Appropriations Certain to Exceed Revenues.

WORK OF THE CHARITIES BOARD

All Institutions Receiving State Aid Had to Show This Body This Year How Expenditures Were Made—Republicans Redeeming Pledges.

The General Assembly at Harrisburg is on its last lap and the legislative hopper is practically overflowing with appropriation bills, which will have the right of way until noon on Thursday, April 15, when the session will be adjourned without day. There has been some talk of extending the time for final adjournment, but unless some condition, absolutely unforseen at this time develops, the session will not be extended and a record-breaking Legislature will dissolve on April 15. No necessary legislation will have been neglected and no hurtful legislation enacted, and consequently the Republican party is certain to get full credit for sensible and conservative management of the state's affairs.

It is highly probable that the appropriation bills as passed will exceed, to some extent, the revenues of the state for the next two years. The board of public charities gave to the claims of the various institutions — state, semi-state and charitable—very careful consideration. For the first time in years the charities board had before it sworn statements from the management of every institution asking state aid, showing exactly what the institutions had done with the money appropriated to them two years ago. From these statements recommendations were made which kept the total within the range of the revenues. The General Assembly is certain, however, to go beyond the recommendations of the board, and as a result the governor will be compelled to shave the appropriations when the work of the session is turned over to him for final consideration.

The belief is general that the revenues for the next two years will approximate $56,000,000. The indications are that the appropriations for that period will exceed, when they are finally sent to the governor, $65,000,000, so that he will be called on to reduce the total of the appropriations over ten million dollars.

Two years ago the total of the appropriations was about $70,000,000 and the governor reduced the amount to about $61,000,000. It is entirely safe to assume that the appropriations will be kept within the revenues, for Governor Stuart has often demonstrated his ability as a business man who always looks before he leaps and he can be counted on to do his part to keep the enviable record of the majority party where the party managers have placed it.

It is about settled that the revenues of the state will be appropriated during the next two years as follows:

State institutions, $13,084,728.61.

Semi-state institutions, $2,717,628.57.

Private hospitals, homes and educational institutions, $7,507,950.

Monuments, memorials and miscellaneous, $44,754.25.

Roads—Jones bill, $1,000,000; Carothers bill, $4,000,000; governor's bill, $3,000,000; total, $8,000,000.

Soldiers' pension bill, $1,700,000.

Capitol park extension, $2,030,000.

Expenses legislature session 1909, $568,610.70.

General appropriation bill (about) $28,300,000.

Total, $63,953,872.13.

To Republicans generally it is gratifying to watch developments in congress in so far as the majority party is working for the redemption of pledges made during the recent presidential campaign. The extra session was called promptly, as was promised. A tariff bill generally accepted as being fair to all interests, yet in harmony with preelection pledges, is being carefully worked through congress. While there is no undue haste, there also is no unnecessary delay in preparing the ponderous legislation which bears with such important force upon the vital interests of this country, and within a comparatively short time after the proposed tariff bill has been enacted it is confidently believed conditions throughout the whole country will improve and prosperity will return. President Taft is demonstrating his capacity as the chief executive of the nation. He is not meddling in minor affairs and each day he is fastening upon the people, firmer than ever, the confidence that his administration will justify and redeem every pledge made for the president before the election.

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FINANCIER WHO OPENED $40,000,000 VIRGINIAN ROAD.

NORFOLK, Va., April 6.—H. H. Rogers and Mark Twain were the principal guests at the celebration of the opening of Mr. Rogers' Virginian railway Saturday. The road, 442 miles in length, will remain for all time as the greatest monument to the Standard Oil financier's enterprise, for it was built almost entirely with private funds. The road and its tidewater terminals cost $40,000,000. It taps the vast bituminous coal fields of West Virginia.

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ELIOT UNDECIDED

At Least He Has Not Publicly Acted on Ambassadorship.

Cambridge, Mass., April 6. — "All newspaper reports purporting to emanate from me that I have either accepted or declined the post of ambassador to Great Britain are absolutely unauthorized," said President Charles W. Eliot in an interview.

It was reported here that President Eliot had not yet formally declined the post.

CHARLES W. ELIOT.

Read The Daily Courier.

CURTESY RIGHTS OPINION IS FILED.

Minor Is to Have the Interest on Property Held for Her.

WAS AN INTERESTING CASE

Is One of Rarity and Many of the Attorneys Were Interested in the Opinion—Answer in Mortgage Dispute. After Shoemaker Again.

UNIONTOWN, April 6.—Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen handed down a rather lengthy, as well as an important opinion yesterday, the case being that of Henry J. Deffenbaugh against John Ellsworth Hess, guardian of Margery E. Deffenbaugh, a minor. By the terms of the order judgment was directed to be entered against the defendant and in favor of the plaintiff for $2,347, this being the interest on two thirds of the fund of $42,705, from April 1, 1906, to April 1, 1908, at five per cent. It was further directed that hereafter, during the life of the plaintiff, the interest on the two thirds of said fund or $42,705 is to be paid by the defendant to the plaintiff, payments to be subject to deductions made for proper expenses and commissions of said guardian.

This controversy grew out of certain curtesy rights in connection with the settlement of an estate, which estate was made all the more valuable by reason of the fact that it was underlaid with a nine foot vein of coking coal. The property involved is a short distance west of Uniontown.

A case of this kind seldom arises and considerable interest was manifest among the attorneys as to what the final order would be. The opinion accompanying the order is complete in every detail and shows a careful examination of the law as applicable to such matters.

Mike Fee, a business man of town, through Attorneys Smith & Brownfield, yesterday filed an answer to the petition of Giovanni Guerri. This controversy grows out of a dispute over a certain mortgage which was entered against the defendant a short time ago. Fee sets forth in his answer that in July, 1907, he sold to the defendant a barber shop on South Gallatin avenue, the price to be $1,400. Of this amount $500 was paid down and a mortgage with a judgment bond given to secure the remainder. He contends that the papers were for value and were in no way fraudulent.

E. D. Miller, special agent of the Department of Agriculture, acting for and by direction of the State Dairy and Food Commission, had Attorney A. E. Jones present to the court yesterday a petition asking for an attachment against Oden H. Shoemaker, a merchant of Connellsville. A rule was granted on the defendant to show cause why he should not be adjudged in contempt of court and dealt with accordingly. The petition recites that on March 2, 1909, Shoemaker was restrained from further alleged violations of the oleomargarine law and that he later entered a plea of guilty. Miller contends that on a recent occasion Shoemaker, or those employed under him, sold a pound or more of the oleo to one J. Jamison.

Judge Work held a busy session of Orphans' court yesterday, nearly the entire time being taken up with the audit of accounts of the representatives as administrators, executors, etc. The entire list as set for the day was disposed of with the exception of two or three estates in which those interested desired a postponement. In those disposed of, testimony was taken where exceptions to accounts had been filed. The following estates, together with the personal representative and the amount of funds in the hands of the accountant were taken up in order:

Arthur F. Potter, Ella E. Potter, administratix, $1,618.92.

Frank Manucso, L. A. Howard, administrator, $914.59.

Raphael Pelte, F. P. Dewar, administrator, $391.86.

S. W. Hall, H. H. Rodehaver, administrator, $1,092.94.

Dominick Deluco, A. E. Jones, administrator, $10.

L. L. Keffer, J. L. Keffer, administrator, $575.98.

Monroe Beeson, D. D. Johnson, executor, $1,057.95.

Margaret E. Dean, J. N. Murtland, executor, $450.

David Stickle, W. H. Brownfeller, executor, $7,500.

Thomas T. Moser, J. C. High, executor, $307.65.

J. D. Armstrong, J. C. Armstrong, executor, $39,541.15.

Attorney T. P. Jones was appointed master to take testimony in the divorce case of Charles M. Fee, Jr., against Lena Fee.

Nicaragua Becomes Reasonable.

Washington, April 6.—The gratifying information has been conveyed to Secretary Knox that the Nicaraguan government will make an early effort to settle either by compromise or by arbitration the claim for damages of the G. D. Emery company, whose concession for cutting mahogany was canceled for an alleged violation of the terms of the concession.

Andrews Calls Convention.

Washington, April 6.—State Chairman Andrews of Pennsylvania, who is now in this city, has issued a call for the Republican state convention to be held in Harrisburg on June 16. Candidates for auditor general, state treasurer and one judge of the supreme court are to be nominated.

This For You.

There is only one way to obtain a clear Transparent and flawless Complexion; massage treatment makes the flesh flabby, the so-called beauty creams containing oiley or other greasy substances, fill up the pores of the skin, preventing them from doing their work properly, and also induce the growth of a fine, fuzzy hair on the face. If you would have a face entirely free from Pimples, Blotches, Eczema, Black-heads and kindred diseases of the skin, get the following prescription put up at any reliable Drug Store and your troubles will soon be over.

Clearola one-half ounce, Ether one ounce, Alcohol seven ounces. Mix. Shake well and apply to the face night and morning allowing it to remain at least ten minutes, the longer, the quicker results you will have. In extreme cases apply four or five times daily.

The filmy powder deposits on the face may be wiped off after a reasonable time. Do not use any soap, instead wash the face with oatmeal and a little powdered orris root tied up in a cheese cloth bag, and no matter how bad your face is, or what the cause may have been, this will surely cure it. This prescription is perfectly harmless and can be used on the most delicate skin.

BIG DAY AT FLAG PRESENTATION

Presentation of Flag to Mill Run Public Schools by Mill Run Council No. 173, Jr. O. U. A. M.

MILL RUN, April 6.—A gala day was indulged in by the residents of Springfield township on Saturday. At 1 o'clock a large crowd of people attended the public school building to witness the presentation of a 7x11 foot flag by the Mill Run Council No. 173 Jr. O. U. A. M. to the Mill Run public schools.

An elegantly painted 65-foot pole had been erected at the entrance in readiness for hoisting the "Star Spangled Banner." An excellent program was prepared and was ably carried out with few changes. The officers were Wilbur R. Murray, Chairman, and F. J. Eberharter, Secretary. Two musical organizations were present—the Mill Run Martial Band and the Mill Run Cornet Band. "Billy" McCune, the veteran fifer of ante-bellum days was also there. The bands interchanged music. After devotional exercises by Rev. J. S. Coilidge, Vice Councilor Leslie M. Brooks made a splendid presentation speech, whereupon Councilor Frank Bigam delivered the flag to the schools. School Director John H. Prinkey accepted the flag in a stirring address, and was highly applauded.

Musical selections quickened the people's pulses. "Auld Lang Syne" was played feelingly by Mr. McCune, well timed by the drums. Rev. J. S. Collidge in his usually happy vein spoke of "Unity Under Old Glory." Deputy District Councilor Samuel D. Cramer of Indian Head, made an able address which was well accepted. Harry C. Krepps made a pleasant address followed by Lincoln Rugg.

"The History of Our Flag" was a very able address delivered by Homer Eicher, and was followed by an eloquent recital of "The American Flag" by George W. Marietta. Harold K. Brooks made a neat speech. The Mill Run Cornet Band rendered "America" very feelingly. Our enterprising townsman, Ross V. Marietta made a splendid address, having the attention and approbation of the audience. Prof. F. R. Yoder was called for, and acquitted himself well. William A. McCune, an old time teacher still possesses the magnetism of oratory and made creditable remarks. The self-possessed and fluent Austin B. Kern spoke well of the order of Jr. O. U. A. M. Dr. Harbaugh, "Springfield township's sage and poet-philosopher," was called, whereupon he described the symbolism of the Red, White and Blue. He said: "White symbolizes virtue and purity; Blue means Liberty, and Red stands for blood-bought Independence."

Prof. Charles K. Brooks is always happy when others laugh with him. His "skit" was upon the Juniors. He told how he joined the Juniors. He gave his dollar and that was the last he ever heard about it.

Councilor Frank Bigam spoke and was followed by A. A. Zinn and Chairman W. R. Murray and Secretary F. J. Eberhalter. The entire audience joined in singing "My Country 'Tis of Thee." Benediction was pronounced by Rev. J. S. Collidge. Councilor F. Bigan and Director J. H. Prinkey unfurled the standard and a hundred throats gave three rousing cheers.

Fort Worth Fire Incendiary.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 6.—A party of negroes reported to the police that the $3,000,000 fire of last Saturday was started by malicious negroes. George Harris, a negro, is under arrest, charged with starting the fire, but nothing has been proved against him. The negroes threaten to lynch any negro found guilty.

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The Stetson Hat

The man who has something under his hat is mighty critical what kind of a hat he wears. No use for us to talk of "Stetson Quality," you know all about that as well as we. But our display of new Stetsons is notable because of its scope, so many models to try on, and that's really the vital point of hat selling. John Smith's hat would not look good on you, you must suit your own individual looks and there's as much diversity of style here as there is number of shapes. The conservative man will find his hat here. The young fellow home for his Easter vacation will find his snappy little hat with its bright band and flexible rim. It's a hat show that will please ALL men and the prices of course are the same.

$3.50 and $5

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Dainty new creations that will surprise you with the beauty attainable at this little price; embroidered collars, jabots, Dutch collars, eton collars and lace and lingerie stocks; a most comprehensive collection at **25c**

Silk Lisle Hosiery

For women—thin, silky, gauzy lisle that will accentuate the slim ankle and neatly booted foot next Sunday. You'll probably wear your new Oxfords that day. This hosiery is very superior at the price, in one color only—black **50c**

Silver Mesh Bags

Made of German silver, in close meshes, these bags are at the height of their popularity right now. Easter outfit would hardly be complete without one. We show a broad collection of them priced from $4.00 down to **$1**

Distinctive Clothing for Men

New Spring Models Ready for Service.

By these innovations you may identify them as new models. A little more generous than yesterday. The collar a trifle broader, the lapels a deal longer and there's a decided dip in front. The trousers follow the lines of the coats, faithfully being very full at the hips, narrowing rapidly to the instep, a wide choice of models are ready for the service of the exacting and discerning, all of which define the tendency of new Spring styles. Worsteds promise to be the favored fabrics, though that is a matter of personal choice, since we are ready with all the new weaves. We would be at a loss to find a firm to make clothing better than this of which we're telling. The absolute perfect proportion of these garments and the "clean finish and high character of the fabrics have all contributed to establish this firm at the head of their craft. They are presented in models and sizes for all manner of men. They're priced at

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How About Shoes?

But none of us buy shoes for just "the day," long after Easter has past you'll be wearing your "Easter low cuts," so you must be critical too, in point of quality. Our Oxfords are bought with the thought that there are other Easters coming. If the Oxford you buy satisfies you, you'll come back for your next pair. It's the "next pair customer" that makes our shoe business profitable. Then, too, there's a host of styles to choose from. All good styles and all good shoes. Every kind of leather, in both men's and women's footwear and by the way, we carried over from last season just twelve pairs of Oxfords, so it's almost out of the question to show you styles other than right up to the minute.

Men's Oxfords

$3.50 to $5

Women's Oxfords

$1.50 to $4